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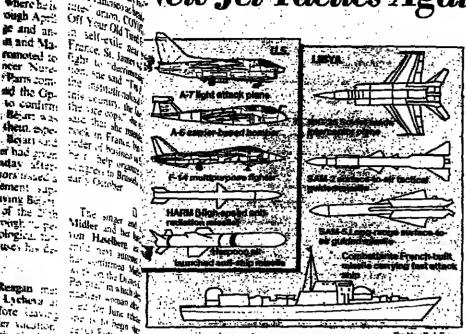
described an incoming SAM-5:

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Some of the military hardware used in the conflict.

Flyers Found SAM-5s Christa Nichella To Be Tough Opponent

By Karen DeYoung

ABOARD THE SARATOGA Reagan has not comething we didn't know before" when Soviet built SAM-3 missing vere fired at U.S. aircraft for the same and ust time this past week, according

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25 hs at ■ Colonel Qadhafi may have Walker Ver- dither gained from and diplomats said. gained from the recent conflict,

Boviet advisers remained away from scene of U.S. attacks at the Sirte base.

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SERVICE said of the surface to air weap-Attiough the half-dozen SAM Se ired by Libya on Monday missed.

Satrolling, U.S. planes, Admiral

**Kelso said, "I would like to think that it's because there were skilled cize what they said was the good performance of the HARM and

subjects of controversy in Wash-At the time the Libyans fired, ington because of high cost and Admiral Kelso said, patrolling U.S. questionable performance. Enter-aircraft were "70 or 80 miles" (112 to 128 kilometers) from the Libyan

least five SAM-5 ano-aircraft mismissile at U.S. planes. The New York Times reported.

(The officials said Thursday that U.S. planes were never scriously endangered by the missiles. They said that the SAM-5 missiles were most effective at a range of 75 miles or less and that U.S. planes were

generally out of range.

The combat in the Gulf of Sidra marked the first time that U.S.piloted jets have been fired on by the SAM-5, a relatively old missile that nevertheless remains a mainstay of Soviet air defenses. The misthe Soviet Union in Syria and Lib-

In Syria, SAM-5s performed poorty against Israeli-piloted air tant with the New York State Pothe missile's capabilities. But offi- Dr. Carlos F. Valerio, a Brazilian cers here made clear the weapons forensic expert, said the dental re-

Pilots Kept Well Away From Targets

By Richard Halloran

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — In its air attacks on Libyan missile sites and
naval craft, the U.S. Navy used new tactics that U.S. military analysts in and out of government say enhanced the safety of its pilots without reducing the effectiveness of its

In the clashes around the Gulf of Sidra, the analysts said Thursday, the navy used "standoff" tactics, with pilots staying away from their targets to fire guided missiles at

They also depended more on electronics to pinpoint these targets

The tactics were developed after criticism of the performance of navy lighter planes in Lebanon in 1983. The criticism came from page ple within and outside naval avia-tion, including the navy secretary, John F. Lehman, a reserve aviator.

of three aircraft carriers taking part in U.S. naval maneuvers off the coast of Libya, were the first to In Lebanon, navy aircraft flew to their targets and dove to drop bombs on enemy forces near civilian areas. The tactics were like American reporters following 16 those used more than a decade before in Vietnam.

Over the Gulf of Sidra, electrones played a key role in enabling U.S. aircraft to evade missiles fired at them and to hit the Libyan radar installations. The navy flew Prowler aircraft packed with electronics to determine, or "steal," Libyan radar frequencies so U.S. missiles could ride the beam down to the Libyan radar site and destroy it. The EA-6B Prowler is a version of

the Grumman A-6 bomber, In addition, the Prowlers You must do something, and you ammed Libyan radar scopes so op-Admiral Kelso emphatically de-nied speculation in the U.S. press erators could not locate U.S. aircraft, and they scrambled Libyan that the Americans wanted to procommunications. They emitted voke an attack by the SAM-5s, refalse radar signals to deceive Libyportedly installed in Libya by the an ground controllers, making

them shoot away from navy planes. Admiral Kelso said that al-Electronic sensors abourd navy though there was no further launching from the SAM-S site afplanes warned pilots when they were being "painted" by Libyan radar and when missiles had been ter the second U.S. missile hit, "my evaluation is that it has probably best repaired and it again operafred at them, persitting them to dive or make sharp turns to evade Fight crew members said they the rising missiles.

The advantage of the electronic warfare and the standoff tactics was that navy aviators were safer. who were ready to take the proper. Harpoon missiles. Deployed within the navy has said no flyers of air-

In Lebanon, two navy planes



The Cross Leads the Way in Jerusalem

Pilgrims making the stations of the cross Friday on Jerusalem's Crowds appeared thinner than in previous years. Shopkeepers Via Dolorosa on their way to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. said many were scared away by the tensions in the Middle East.

IMF Sets Aside \$3 Billion for Poor Nations

By Hobart Rowen Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON -- The International Monetary Fund has announced a new loan pool of \$3 billion to support growth-oriented economic programs in deeply depressed countries, largely in sub-Saharan Africa, over the next six

The interest rate will be only one-half of one percent.

For the next three years, World Bank sources said Thursday, additional amounts for the same purpose will be provided as part of the next lending program of the Inter-

In welcoming the new aid for low-income countries with protracted balance-of-payments problems. James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary, said it represented a major step in IMF and World Bank cooperation.

purposes. He withdrew his proposacknowledging that it had per-

haps been "too innovative," Opposition to the plan arose among the less-developed nations contri that feared it might jeopardize de-

and World Bank for a jointly ad-ministered special fund for these the 1985-91 period. the interim committee and devel-opment committee of the organiza-The bank's contribution, to be

administered separately, will be part of the projected IDA-8 program, assuming enough funds are contributed by participating na-

James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary, withdrew his plan, acknowledging that it had been perhaps 'too innovative.'

national Development Association, velopment money that they already the book's loss granting them to work receiving. They also were care considered about the severity of loan conditions that they might have to follow in a jointly administered op-

The IMPs money in the new created from 1976 to 1981 from the IMF money pool. In Lebanon, two navy planes

But the plan fell short of Mr. sale of a portion of the fund's gold.

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Baker's original proposal at the Oc. According to the IMF, these "re- again in Washington in early April fund — 20 percent in the first year.

At a recent meeting of IDA dep-tuties in Landon, a good of 512 billion was set for the next three years. That would comprise \$9 billion to maich the expiring IDA-7 pro-

tober annual meeting of the IMF flows" from the first foans will in conjunction with the meetings of tions. The U.S. Congress has not appropriated funds yet for an IDA-

> If all elements of the proposal are worked out, the low-income countries would be receiving about \$1 billion in additional aid over the next three years, half from the IMF pool and half from the special donations to IDA.

The IMF said that 60 countries would be eligible to get loans from the new Special Adjustment Facili-ty, but that China and India had said they would not use it, leaving all of the resources available to others on the list.

To tap the SAF, a country must present a "framework" for its policies and objectives, to be developed gram; \$1.5 billion Io duplicate the cies and objectives, to be developed existing special IDA-related loan jointly with IMF and World Bank plan will come from repayments facility for Africa, and an addition-staffs. Countries whose proposals into a trust fund that had been al \$1.5 billion to match the new are approved will receive loans in dollars over three years, equal to 47

Senate Approves Rebel Aid

53-47 Vote Sends Nicaragua Issue Back to House

By Steven V. Roberts Ven York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Senate has narrowly approved President Ronald Reagan's request to send \$100 million in aid to the guerrilla forces trying to depose the Sandin-ist government in Nicaragua.

The vote Thursday night was 53-47. Forty-two Republicans and 11 Democrats supported the president in what he has called one of the major foreign policy tests of his second term.

The request was opposed by 36 Democrats and 11 Republicans. The House of Representatives rejected an almost idenocal pro-pose on March 12 by a role of 222-210.

House leaders have promised to reconsider the issue on April 15. A compromise that provides military aid to the rebels, who are known as "contras," is almost certain to be

approved. (President Reagan, at his California raoch for the Easter holidays, said he was "deeply pleased" by the vote, United Press International reported from Santa Barbara. He said the Senate approval of the aid package "is sure to send a profoundly reassuring signal to those lighting for freedom in Nicaragua and to Nicaragua's friends

and neighbors." [In Managua, President Daniel Ortega Saavedra said the new aid marked a "crucifizion" of Nicaragua, and he warned that U.S. troops could "turn up dead" in Honduras. He also said the use of U.S. helicopters to ferry Honduran troops marked a serious escalation

of the conflict. ["American helicopters, officials and advisers will be running the same risk as the contras," Mr. Ortega warned. "So it won't surprise us if tomorrow a U.S. helicopter turns up shot down by our combatants or if U.S. officials and advisers turn

To win passage of his aid request, Mr. Reagan agreed to a plan that would delay delivery of \$75 seek a negotiated settlement to the fighting between the Nicaraguan government and the rebels. The other \$25 million would go

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In Washington, Pentagon officials said Thursday that during the confrontation, the Libyans fired at

siles and one SAM-2 anni-aircraft Scientists Say Dental X-rays Prove Remains Are His

New York Times Service RIO DE JANEIRO - U.S. and Brazilian scientists have annonneed that dental records, recently discovered after some deft detective work; provided definitive proof that a skeleton exhumed near \$20 Paulo last year was that of Josef Mengele, the Nazi war crimi-

In a statement, they said that the remains that were linked to Dr. Mengele with reasonable scientifsile has only been deployed outside ic certainty" in June 1985 could now be identified "with absolute

Dr. Lowell J. Levine, a consultaken seriously.

year of the teeth of the skeleton.

The absence of dental record The absence of dental records Wednesday aboard this ship, one helped feed conspiracy theories

might still be on the run.

6 in a graveyard at Embu, 17 miles (27 kilometers) from São Paulo. The dental records were discovsul general in São Panlo, Stephen F. Dachi, and a vice consul. Fred Kaplan, were able to locate Dr.

Mengele's dentist from obscure refcrences in his diary.
The United States, West Germany and Brazil had accepted the pre-vious evidence that Dr. Mengele lived in Brazil from 1961 until his death in 1979. Israel, which had refused to endorse the previous findings, reserved judgment on the

new dental evidence. Dr. Mengele was smight because he had selected thousands of inmates in the Auschwitz death camp for the gas chambers and had used isoners for cruel and bizarre

eudoscientific experiments. The Brazilian national police chief, Romeu Tuma, who headed last year's investigation, said Thursday in São Paulo that the case was now closed.

As the case unraveled, forensic evidence had suggested that the remains were those of Dr. Mengele. American experts who compared samples of Dr. Mengele's hand-writing found in his Nazi SS records with handwriting in his diary and other documents in Brazil said they were written by the same per-

Mr. Dachi, the consul, said: "We already had 99 percent proof, but people would point to the missing I percent. We had not found the smoking pistol. In 40 years, no one had found an X-ray of Mengele. Then suddenly we had eight dental films and definitive

two payments, of 2,000 and 1,000 cruzeiros. But there is no town called Sama in Brazil and dentists named Gama were interviewed without result.

U.S. Foreign Service, said:

suggesting that the body was not What is Sama? Then suddenly it that of Dr. Mengele and that he came to me, Santo Amaro. "We had gone through the re-The remains were exhumed June cords of dental associations and

supply houses in search of a new Gama, but there was one last hopeless place that we had not lookedered March 21 when the U.S. con- the yellow pages of the phone book.

"And there it was, Dr. Hercy Gonzaga Gama Angelo in Santo Amaro. My secretary called and asked for an appointment and she was told, 'Yes, but Dr. Gama does only root canals."

Accompanied by a police agent, Mr. Dachi visited Dr. Gama in Santo Amaro, a São Paulo borough, on March 21.

After a search through his re-cords, the dentist found that he had indeed provided root canal treatment on Dec. 6 and 11, 1978, with separate payments of 2,000 and 1,000 cruzeiros, io a Pedro Hochbichler of Estrada de Alvarenga

Pedro Hochbichler was the first alias used by Dr. Mengele in Brazil, and the address was that of the home he had rented from Wolfram and Liselotte Bossert. It was the Bosserts who said they

had sheltered Dr. Mengele from 1975 to 1979 and who led police to where they said he had been buried under the name of Wolfgang Ger-

Dr. Gama had no X-rays, but he said the patient had been recom-Kasumasa Tutiya,

ed by the find. Mr. Dachi said: Mengele had

told Mrs. Bossert that he went to a canese dentist because, he said, all Japanese looked alike and so Japanese could not tell one white from another. But he never told Mrs. Bossert the name of the den-

When visited, Dr. Tutiya promptly found the dental charts nized photographs of the patient. 'You wouldn't have any X-rays,

would you?



Dr. Lowell J. Levine, forensic consultant with the New York State Police, displaying dental X-rays in São Paulo.

said the patient had been recommended by another dentist, Dr. Reports on Waldheim "By then I was hyperventilating," Mr. Dachi went on, still excit-

VIENNA — Allegations that Kurt Waldheim, the former United Nations secretary-general, was involved in Nazi war crimes touched off a bitter reaction in Austria on Friday against his accusers in the World Jewish Congress.

The Associated Press

Austria's conservative party newspaper criticized the group for ignoring "Jewish terror" while leveling the accusations against Mr. Waldheim.

President Rudolf Kirchschläger, meanwhile, warned against a resurgence of anti-Semitism in the na-

Volksblatt, the newspaper of the conservative Austrian People's Party, which is backing Mr. Wald-

politicians were simply terrorists" 40 years ago. The newspaper mentioned Yitz-hak Shaour, Israel's minister of for-Prime Minister Rajiv G

eign affairs, and Menachem Begin, the former prime minister. It stated that both were leaders of Jewish underground groups that attacked the British and Palestinians before the state of Israel was garb to assess the situation.

established in 1948.

us to also poke around in archives," dian government. Volksblatt said. It said that a re-

on the vests of politicians" appar- night.

13 Hindus Are Killed In Sikh Militant Attack

By Sanjoy Hazarika New York Times Servue

NEW DELHI - Sikh militanıs killed at least 13 Hindus on Friday and wounded 20 in attacks in the Punjabi city of Ludhiana.

The city was put under a curfew. The killings pushed the death toll this month in the state to at least 80, making March the bloodiest month in Punjab state since the summer of 1984, when the Indian Army killed bundreds of militant

More than balf of the 80 victims were killed this week, and an Indian official said the situation was reminiscent of that two years ago before the army crackdown. At least one person was killed in

a separate incident Friday at Nakodar when police fired on protesters who violated a curfew. Tension was also reported from near the state capital of Chandigarh, where Sikh radicals attacked government buses and roamed through the local bazaar waving swords.

In Friday's incidents at Ludhiana, a city official said in a telephone interview that terrorists armed with automatic weapons fired indiscriminately at people exercising and playing at a public park.

The victims included members of a fundamentalist Hindu group. The gunmen then were said to have shot at another group near a bridge before fleeing. Various reports put the number of militants at between four and six. They reportedly escaped on a motorcycle and a scoot-

News reports from Chandigart also said the Indian Army was

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. fearful that the latest violence could undermine the accord worked out last year with moderate Sikhs, met with his cabinet and later sent two top aides to Chandi-

Last year's agreement sought to "The feverish archive-rummag- end three years of bitter confrontaing of the WJC people has inspired tion between the Sikhs and the In-

"We will help the state governporter had "pursued a bloody trail ment in every possible way to fight of Jewish terror." terrorism," said Ram Niwas "Even the World Jewish Con-Mirdha, the minister of state for gress, allergic to every brown stain home affairs in an interview Friday

ently did not want "to register the Mr. Mirdha said the moderate blood-red stains on the vest of Sikh leaders of the Akali Dal Party (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6) were realizing that their "own exis-

tence and physical safety were at stake" and that they needed to deal firmly with the extremists.

Critics of the state government, which took power in last summer's elections, said it had been soft on extremists and sought to avoid confrontations with the radicals. Local Punjabi opposition parties, in a rare display of unity, de-

manded on Friday the resignation

of the state government and also called for a general strike Saturday in the Punish to protest the killings. But Surjit Singh Barnala, the state's chief minister, sought to un-

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nounced 1985 losses of \$1.5 billion. Page 7.

GENERAL NEWS

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The U.S. index of leading indicators, a barometer of future economic activity, rose 0.7 percent in February.

Most of Europe's Clocks Gain an Hour Sunday PARIS - Clocks will be moved ahead early Sunday morning in

Eastern and Western Europe, as most European nations switch to The formal moment of change Sunday is I A.M. Greenwich Mean Time, or 2 A.M. European time, when clocks are moved ahead one

In Britain, for example, clocks go ahead at 1 A.M. to read 2 A.M., putting Britain one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time, or GMT. The rest of Western Europe, and Eastern Europe except for the Soviet Union, moves from 2 A.M. to 3 A.M. to be two hours head of GMT. In Europe, only Iceland does not change time.

The United States and Canada go on daylight time at 2 A.M. Eastern time on April 27, putting their eastern coasts four hours

For the past two years, Egypt has not changed because the holy month of Ramadan, during which Moslems fast from dawn until dusk, currently falls in summer.

Far Eastern countries and most tropical and equatorial nations do not use daylight saving time. Clocks remain on standard time in most of Asia, Africa and Central and Latin America.

Chile went off summer time March 9, with the approach of winter in the southern hemisphere. Clocks there moved back one hour to be four hours behind GMT, while Australia's three time zones went back

Europe will return to winter time early on Sunday, Sept. 28, turning

clocks back an hour, except for Britain and Ireland, which do no

switch back until Sunday, Oct. 26. The United States and Canada also

identification was possible." In his diary, Dr. Mengele had mentioned visits to dentists, including root canal treatment by a Dr. Gama in Sama on Dec. 6 and 11, 1978, for which he had made

Mr. Dachi, who happens to be one of two trained dentists in the

Pedro Hochbichler for 1976 through 1978. Disproving Dr. Mengele's thesis, be also recog-As Mr. Dachi recalled the visit, "I then asked him sort of casually,

"And he said, Wait a minute" and came back 30 seconds later with eight dental films," the consul "I had noticed that Mengele of-ten used abbreviations in his diary the table, I thought I had won the and I kept thinking, "Sama," 'Sama,' 'lottery."

water and the X-rays dropped on the in his bid for the presidency in the May 4 elections, said in an article that "many leading Israeli

Ethiopian Rebels Kill 2 in U.S. Aid Program

By Blaine Harden ashineton Post Service

NAIROBI - In the first direct attack by rebel soldiers against relief workers in Ethiopia, two employees of the American relief agency World Vision were shot to death early this month in the dining room of their residence compound in the northern town of Alamata.

Western diplomatic sources said the attack marked the beginning of a guerrilla offensive by the Tigre People's Liberation Front, or TPLF, a well-armed, highly disciplined rebel army that has been fighting for more than a decade in northern Ethiopia against the Addis Ababa government.

According to these sources, who are in contact with the rebels, the group has warned since the Alamata shooting that it does not want Western relief workers in its

By William Branigin
Washington Past Service

ing into the Philippine sugar indus-

try have concluded that associates of Ferdinand E. Marcos diverted

more than \$1 billion from sugar

producers over the last decade, ac-

cording to a document prepared for

the government of President Cors-zon C. Aquino.

The findings indicated that the

sugar industry was one of the major

sources of funds removed from the

Philippine economy during Mr.

The initial findings were assem-

bled by a team from the sugar in-

dustry working under the auspices

of the revamped Philippine Sugar Commission, known as Philsucom.

A four-page summary of the

findings lists 21 areas of "anoma-

lies" in the industry that are said to

have resulted in losses of at least

The summary lists the main ben-

eficiary of the "anomalies" as Na-

and beaded by a close associate, Roberto Benedicto.

Investigators said they believed

the funds extracted from the sugar

industry represented one of the

That's the date

the rates go up.

family and associates.

\$1.15 billion from 1975 to 1984,

Marcos's 20-year rule.

MANILA - Investigators look-



area and that it will continue to attack them.

The warning threatens an effort by the U.S. Agency for International Development to feed 270,000 famine victims by moving food north beyond governmentcontrolled territory into a region contested by the Tigre rebels.

"It appears that the TPLF does not want its people to get food

broad range of people whom Mr. Marcos wanted to reward, includ-

ing politicians, military officers and even Moslem rebels who sur-

rendered, as well as to his relatives

and friends, the investigators said.

said they looked into activities of

General Fabian C. Ver, the former

armed forces chief of staff; Pacifico

Marcos, the former president's

brother; Mr. Marcos's wife,

Imelda: and another close asso-

ciate, Antonio Floirendo, whom

they said they believed benefited as

middlemen in the sugar-trading

They said Mrs. Marcos was a

silent partner with Mr. Floirendo

in a New York sugar refinery, Re-

vere Sugar Corp., that made mil-lions of dollars by underpaying for

The "plundering" of the sugar industry, as it is being described by one government official, has as-

It is seen as a factor in the indus-

try's severe depression, which was

compounded by low world prices.

The result has been widespread un-

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tional Sugar Trading Corp. Essentially a trading monopoly, it was loss of a huge amount of revenue established by Mr. Marcos in 1974 over the years, according to indus-

largest single sources of billions of employment affecting as many as dollars alleged to have been chan-half the country's 600,000 sugar

neled abroad by Mr. Marcos, his workers, malnutrition that bas

During the inquiry, investigators

Marcos Tied to \$1-Billion Sugar Fraud

source of "political payoffs" to a land of Negros, and a dramatic broad range of people whom Mr. growth of Communist insurgency

from the government side," Fred C. Fischer, chief AID official in Addis Ababa, said Friday. He said AID's program in Tigre, which is carried out by World Vision, is temporarily "on hold."

While food supplies in northwest Tigre are adequate at the moment, Mr. Fischer said it was likely that the area would need large shipments of food aid in late April and May to avoid widespread famine. There is plenty of relief food in Ethiopia, he said, but it cannot be safely transported to the people who need it.

The Alamata attack, which has received almost no publicity outside of Ethiopia since it occurred three weeks ago, was denounced Thursday in Washington by an AID spokesman who called it "outrageous and indefensible."

in sugar-producing areas.

While drastic decreases in the

world sugar price in recent years

would have caused a major scaling-

down of the Philippine sugar indus-

try in any event, critics of the Mar-

eos goveroment have loog contended that most of the disloca-

tions of the current crisis probably

could have been avoided if not for

damage they attribute to Mr. Mar-

try "has a direct connectioo" with the poverty, bunger and rebellion

on Negros, said Mary Concepcion

Bautista, a member of a presiden-

tial commission investigating Mr.

According to Fred J. Elizalde, a

former Marcos appointee to the

government sugar-trading monop-

oly, the ravaging of the sugar indus-

try took place largely during the the late 1970s. Mr. Elizalde is officer-in-charge of the Philippine Sugar Commission under the Aquino

Investigators say the major bene-

ficiary of the frauds, Mr. Bene-

dicto, is a former law school class-

mate of Mr. Marcos who was appointed to head Philsncom in

Government investigators say

pier than some of my classmates

Mr. Kim is typical of thousands

of Korean college graduates who have been unable to find suitable

work due to Seoul's slowing econo-

Some with top degrees are work-

When a company in Scoul of-

fered 160 graduate openings in November, more than 8,000 people

Job-seeking graduates criticize

the government for increasing the

number of college students in re-cent years under the so-called

"graduation quota" system, which allows universities to enroll up to

The excess students drop out for

poor performance before complet-

ing their courses and further aggra-vate the unemployment situation.

The natioo's oppositioo says the

quota system, introduced in 1981, is designed to curb demonstrations

130 percent of capacity.

ing as shopkeepers, gas station at-

tendants, waiters, textile workers or construction workers - jobs they

previously would have spurned.

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Manipulation of the sugar indus-

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The March 8 killing of the two World Vision workers, both of whom were Ethiopian nationals, awkward and politically embar- than a year. rassing position.

distributing food through World Vision in Ethiopia. AID is also famine victims in rebel-held parts and government soldiers.

According to a Sudan-based official for the Relief Society of Tigre, an arm of the Tigre People's and that there were no govern-Liberation Front, that distribution is handled for the U.S. government through the Americanbased Lutheran World Relief organization. Lutheran World Relief, in turn, turns American food over to the Zemief Society of Tigre, which trucks it across the Sudan border into rebel-held ar-

eas of Ethiopia. The U.S. connection to the Tigre People's Liberation Front has

other presidential decree creating

industry sources.

Troubled Times for Korean Graduates

ing college, Kim Ho Gil, 23, a grad-uate in psychology, still cannot find of more than 110,000 new gradu-years in prison.

cials say. The ratio of graduate em-

Government figures show that

570,000 - more than 20 percent of

them graduate students - in South

Korea's work force of 16 million

laid off nearly 100,000 employees

last year, a quarter of the total blue-

collar workers in the nation.

from 3.8 percent in 1984.

Financially troubled companies

The lowest-paid among those

100,000 won (about \$110) a month.

with workers to exploit their dis-

Students have held many pro-

try. violent worker protests more by 1991. than doubled last year to about The na

Strikes are virtually banned, with 500,000 people.

Scarcity of White-Collar Jobs Stirs Protests, Frustration

SEOUL - One year after leav- dent Chun Doo Hwan a dictator. the government.

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In a statement on the Alamata For at the same time as it is shooting, the rebel group has said listributing food through World that the death of the two World Vision workers was an accident working in Sudan to distribute that occurred when they were food "through the back door" to caught in cross fire between rebels World Vision and AID officials

in Addis Ababa, bowever, said Friday the killings were deliberate ment soldiers within 20 miles (30 kilometers) of the incident. "It is clear that the TPLF knew

who they were killing," Mr. Fi-scher said. "They were in a World Vision compound. They went into the World Vision dining hall. All the people identified themselves as World Vision employees and they systematically shot them."

South Africa **Threatens** New Steps to **Halt Unrest**

JOHANNESBURG - South Africa said Friday that it would take stronger action against "barbarous radicals" unless there was a decrease in unrest that has claimed 1,400 lives in two years.

The state-run radio station carried the warning after a black policeman was killed and set on fire overnight. He was the 33d police victim since February 1984.

"The South African government is oot going to be toppled undemo-cratically by anarchists or anyone," the broadcast report said. "It is too powerful and strong for revolution-aries and their foreign backers," it said, referring at one point to the Soviet Union

The report was carried by Radio RSA, the external service of the South African Broadcasting Corp.

It said, "If black communities continue to prove themselves un-able to put barbarous radicals in their place, the government will sooner or later be forced to use its might to assist the vast majority of moderate blacks to end the unrest." The policeman was killed and his

Johannesburg, police said. Radio RSA said Pretoria had used its security forces to only a limited extent so far but that black communities appeared so intimidated by radicals that they were

stronger support.

The radio report said ending the unrest would pave the way for constructive negotiations with blacks without the disruptive influence of what it called the Soviet Union's "terrorist tools wielded by barbarous radicals."



anese Forces militia accused the Syrian Army on Friday of bonnbarding Christian areas and urged U.S. and Arab League intervention to balt what it called massacres. In statements issued in Beirut and Washington, the Christian militia said that Syrian artillery had

pounded Christian sections of Fast Beirut and more than 30 villages in the central mountains for six bours

stop this massacre."

Fighting broke out again Friday in Beingt and the central mountains, but the police said it was less intense than on Thursday. There

In Christian-dominated East Beirut, residents came out of their basement shelters Friday to inspect dozens of cars, apartments and offices wiecked by the hail of bun-

The attack had eased Thursday night although no official cease-fire

It was the militia's harshest criticism of Syria since the Christians disavowed a Syrian-brokered pact to end Lebanon's 11-year civil war in mid-January.

WORLD BRIEFS

Goukonni Refuses Talks on Chad War

PARIS (AFP) - Goukouni Oueddei, the former Chadian leader, will not take part in talks in the Congo with President Hissene Habré aimed at ending the country's 20-year civil war, a representative of Mr. Gou-kount's rebel alliance said here Friday.

Abderrahman Moussa, the Paris spokesman for Mr. Goukouni's Liby-an-backed Transitional Government of National Union, said the deposed president had refused to attend the talks unless the Organization of African Unity condemned France's most recent intervention in favor of

Mr. Habre's administration. He said that in order for the conference to take place, the alliance was "waiting for the Organization of African Unity to denounce clearly French intervention in Chad and not to support it through its silence. Mr. Habre, who drove Mr. Goukouni from power in 1982, arrived in Brazzaville on Thursday for the talks, scheduled to take place this weekend in the southern Congolese town of Louboma.

Stevenson Won't Run as Democrat

CHICAGO (LAT) — Adlai E. Stevenson 3d has said he will seek the Illinois governorship as an independent candidate, not as a Democrat, to avoid being on the same ticket with two extremists who won upset victories in the recent state primary election.

Mr. Stevenson said Thursday that be planned to use the courts or legislation to seek a change in Illi-nois election laws, which require independent candidates to have filed to run by last December. If he fails in that attempt, Mr. Stevenson said he will run as a third-party candidate rather than share a ticket with party members whom he and other Democratic candidates referred to as "these bizarre extrem-

The announcement Thursday was designed to bypass the candidacies of Mark J. Fairchild and

Janice Hart, supporters of Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., an extremist. In the March 18 primary voting, they defeated Mr. Stevenson's hand-picked candidates for lieutenant governor



up" with a new agreement to join in research on the U.S. space-based missile defense program.

West Germany on Thursday became the second U.S. ally, after Britain, to formally agree to take part in the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, or SDI. The pact includes a general agreement on participation by West German industry in SDI research and an agreement on technology sharing, Mr. Bangemann said.

the research would be on an equal footing with their U.S. counterparts and that legal rights, such as patents, would be folly observed.

exempted from U.S. regulations governing aid conoffs, Mr. Redman said.
Mr. Redman also said it was "most unwise" for the Sudanese government to have called on Libya to assist the government in putting down a rebel movement in southern Sudan. After several recent reversals, he said, Libya bombed the town of Rumbek at Sudan's request. Rumbek was taken early in March by southern rebels, who receive support from neighboring Ethiopia.

injured. The police said they believed the attacks were designed to disrupt the May 4-6 Tokyo summit meeting of industrialized nations and April 29 celebrations marking Emperor Hirohito's 60-year reign.

Czechoslovak Presidium Re-elected

PRAGUE (Renters) — A five-day congress of the Czechoslovak Communist Party ended Friday with the re-election of the same leadership that has ruled for 15 years.

chev. Mr. Gorbachev succeeded Yuri V. Andropov, who assumed the Soviet leader upon Brezhnev's death.

For the Record

Japanese Try Philanthropy to Change Image in U.S.

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NEW YORK- Japanese corporations have found that it is often better to give in

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radiology on the Tucson campus. This kind of contract worries U.S. indus-

try, according to Kenneth Smith, vice presi-

research.

Toshiba has invested \$3.5 million in the but Peter Kamura of the Japan Center for

millions of dollars a year. The center was set up to promote ties research. between U.S. organizations and business and

charitable interests in Japan.
"You run into a lot of American university

The number of Japanese-funded research projects has

risen sharply in recent years despite concern in some quarters that American universities are abetting foreign competitors of U.S. industry.

"American businesses, especially those in sentative in New York. "They are there to set

obtain as a result of their investments in U.S. courage giving. Laws in Japan impose a 60. universities," he said. Steve Bacon of the Research Corporation

universities market results of their research, says the gap between funds needed for research and fuods available is as much as \$4

presidents in Tokyo's Okura Hotel these days," said Mr. Kamura, the center's repreelectronics, are extremely wary of the comlanthropy to improve their image in this petitive edge any foreign companies might solicit funds."

The procession of university administra-tors to Tokyo began after former Prime Min-ister Kakuei Taneka visited the United in Tucson, a nonprofit organization helping States in the 1970s and gave \$1 million each to 10 U.S. universities, Mr. Kamura said.

Some schools, including MIT and Johns Hopkins University, are setting up perma-nent offices in Tokyo to seek funding, he

Georgia Tech has hired Nissho Iwaii, one completely alien to the Japanese,"

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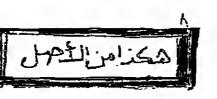
Besides funding scientific research, the: Japanese also have contributed millions of dollars to philanthropy in the United States in recent years.

lem, the Japanese are trying to improve their image and promote cultural understanding by establishing "professorships" at universities and nonprofit foundations in the United States, according to Ronald Aqua of the U.S.-Japan Foundation.

protectionist sentiment rising in Congress, Japanese corporations do not want to be seen solely as "commercial exploiters," Mr. Aqua said.

"The Japanese contribution to philanthroy in this country more than tripled in the last two years from an estimated \$27 million in the 1982-83 period," said Craig Smith, who edits a monthly smalletter. who edits a monthly newsletter, Corporate

alarming proportion, to be sure," Mr. Smith said in a telephone interview from San Franyou consider the concept of philanthropy is





National Sugar Trading Corp., known as Nasutra. Also headed by Mr. Benedicto, Nasutra then took According to the findings, one major source of losses was a "long-er marketing chain" created by the monopoly, in which "paper tradover the sugar-trading functions of Philex as the sole agency for buying and selling the commodity. Around the same time, an allocation system was established in which sugar for the domestic market was allotted, essentially by Mr. Marcos, to industrial users and preferred" traders, according to

> "By and large, these were straight handouts to favored peo-" said one sugar industry official. They were political payoffs, a

The recently appointed deputy prime minister, Kim Mahn Je, who

is in charge of economic planning,

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Labor Ministry official said.

Roberto Benedicto

way of keeping his people happy. These were people Marcos needed to maintain political power."

ers" were favored with allocations empowering them to buy and sell sugar. Often they simply sold their rights to actual traders at a markup. The summary estimated total losses from this practice at \$204 million from 1975 to 1984.

Meanwhile, Philsucom gained control of the bankrupt Republic Bank, establishing it as Republic Planters Bank to provide financing for the sugar industry. It also acthat Mr. Benedicto fled about the quired sugar refineries under a sub-same time as Mr. Marcos and is sidiary to consolidate control.

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ment have tried to forge alliances country plans to join the organiza-

on Thursday, killing 12 persons and wounding 27. The militia called on the Arab League "at once to stop the Syrian ageression" and, in Washington,

priority this year to reducing memwere no immediate reports of casu-alties in the fighting Friday. It already has moved up \$1.5 billion worth of public works pro-Mr. Chun's Democratic Justice Party is studying ways of easing labor curbs to help reduce protests.

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The militia accused Syria of "transforming Lebanon into a launching pad of terrorism against its own people as well as sister and friendly countries."

tion in a few years by improving some labor conditions, including According to the Labor Minis- allowing a minimum wage system The nation failed to achieve its 250. These actions included sit-ins, main economic targets last year. arson to company and government Growth slowed to an estimated 4

Meanwhile, President Amin Gemayel of Lebanoo left Beirut unex-

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Adlai E. Stevenson 3d and secretary of state. Illinois law requires each party's nominees for governor and lieutenant governor to run as a team.

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FRANKFURT (Reuters) — Economics Minister Martin Bangemann said Friday the United States had agreed to establish consultation centers in Bonn and Washington to deal with any "difficulties which might crop

He said the agreement meant that West German companies involved in

U.S. Cuts Off Nonfood Aid to Sudan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Most U.S. aid to the Sudan has been cut off since February because that country has not been able to meet its loan repayment commitments to the United States, it was disclosed Friday.

A State Department spokesman, Charles E. Redman, said planned aid for 1986 totaled \$152.8 million. Of that, \$50 million in food aid has not been suspended because it is considered emergency assistance and is

Police Office in Japan Is Attacked

police headquarters in Osaka but they failed to explode, the police said. The van from which the projectiles were fired exploded and burned about 300 yards (90 meters) from the police headquarters, officials said. Witnesses said they saw a man walk away from the van about 30 miantes before the missiles were launched.

On Tuesday, homemade missiles struck the U.S. Embassy and the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. A leftist group, the Battle Flag faction, on Friday claimed responsibility for those attacks, in which no one was

The 11-member party presidium was re-elected in a closed session Thursday night. There appeared to have been no opposition to the re-election of Gustav Husak, 73, the parry's secretary-general.

The Prague leadership was closely associated with Leonid L Brezhnev, the Soviet leader whose rule has been denounced by Mikhail S. Gorba-

President Chadli Bendjedid of Algeria left Moscow on Friday after a visit described in a communiqué as cordial and friendly. (Reuters) pectedly for Austria on Friday in what officials described as a private build a new T-46 jet trainer. It cited cost, schedule delays and manufacturist. They declined to provide detion it might have to close its plant on Long Island, New York. (AP)

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the United States than at home. They have been pumping money into American univer-sities for research with important commer-

on digital radiography, which marries com-puter technology to X-ray equipment for detailed medical diagnoses. At the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, two Japanese companies are sup-

The number of Japanese-funded research projects has risen sharply in recent years dent for research at the Massachusetts Instidespite concern in some quarters that Ameritute of Technology. can universities are abetting foreign competitors of U.S. industry. Japanese corporations have turned to phi-

percent tax on such contributions. Typically, a foreign company supports the research in exchange for licenses to capitalize on the results.

The head of the research team at Georgia

Tech, Dr. Tudor Thomas, declined to discuss

country and because American tax laws en-

For instance, Japan's Toshiba Corp. is funding work at the University of Arizooa

Arizona project and has the right to market International Exchange says it amounts to the equipment that might be developed, said Paul Capp, who heads the department of

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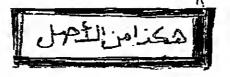
Mr. Capp said it was nearly impossible to details of his contract with Toray Industries undertake a research program at a university Inc., and Toyo Soda Manufacturing Co., without outside financial help.

The total amount of Japanese support for research in the United States is unknown, but Peter Kamura of the Japan Center for International Exchange says it amounts to

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Japan registered a trade surplus of \$50 billion with the United States in 1985. With

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om in Nicaragua has been heated-rargoed in the United States in scent days amid debates in Conress on providing military and ther aid to Nicaraguan rebels. Cardinal Obando y Bravo said thurch was not free in Nicara-ua, and that President Ronald eagan, among others, has offered

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on SDI Pact Arra

Cardinal Obando y Bravo responded Thursday morning at a Mass before more than 5,000 cheering people in the gymnasium of a Catholic high school.

"The devil can come in the form of people who want to divide the church," the cardinal said in what was taken as a reference to Father d'Escoto. "The devil can walk among us in disguise, like a lion bunting for meat. The devil comes with lies or half-truths."

The loudest outburst of applause came when Cardinal Obando y Bravo said he was equally concerned with the suffering of sol-diers on both sides of the Nicaraguan conflict.

We appeal on behalf of those who are dying," he said, "whether they are from the Sandinista Front or from the other side, because they are Nicaraguans and we love them

Apparently as a show of church unity in the face of government pressure, Cardinal Obando y Bravo was accompanied by more than 50 priests from the Managna diocese. Among them were several who are considered sympathetic to the "people's church" with which Father d'Escoto is associated.

In Nicaragna, the "people's church" is made up of lay people and religious workers sympathetic to the Sandinist government. Many, like Father d'Escoto, do not id-picked candidates to be primary to Congress, Father of Escoto sand, id-picked candidates to be large nakes him "the principal accompanies for the principal accompanies of the principal ac

AMERICAN TOPICS

said the foreign minister. "He is on order to resign his post as foreign the side of the imperialist aggresminister. He said Wednesday night that he had been suspended "for refusing to betray my people."

The cardinal's refusal to condemn the rebel movement, Father d'Escoto said, was "a situation of sin much greater than that created by any canon law."

Cardinal Obando y Bravo and another Nicaraguan prelate, Bishop Pablo Antonio Vega, visited Washington during the first weeks of the debate over Mr. Reagan's request to send \$100 million to rebel forces. Sandinist officials accused them of being there to urge passage of the aid, which both bish-

"If they don't speak ont," Father d'Escoto said of the bishops, "they are responsible for the killing of

In the last year, Father d'Escoto has emerged as the cardinal's prin-cipal religious adversary.

Last summer, Father d'Escoto urged Nicaraguan Catholics to join an "evangelical insurrection" aimed at changing the position of church leaders. He fasted for a month to dramatize his appeal for an end to U.S. interference in Nicaragua. This month he took a leave from the Foreign Ministry to lead a two-week "march for peace and life" through northern Nicaragua.

Last week, the bishops issued a statement asking the government to clarify "whether what the foreign minister is saying is the official position or a personal opinion."

Father d'Escoto replied Wednes day night, saying he was speaking "in my role as a priest."

U.S. Called Ready for 2d **Nuclear Test**

States is prepared to conduct an other underground nuclear weap ons test in the next few days, ac cording to informed sources.

posed test moratorium, according to statements earlier this week by Soviet news services.

when Los Alamos National Laboratory scientists exploded a device as part of the development of a new warhead for the proposed Midgetman missile, according to sources inside and outside the government.

The Midgetman would be a momissile. Representative Thomas J. Downey, a Democrat of New York, who

organized a group of 60 legislators to a last-minute plea to President Ronald Reagan to halt the March 22 test, said Thursday that he had not heard about the new test.

long the administration can be out by itself testing nuclear weapons and ignoring world opinion." The next test, also to be run by

the Los Alamos group at the Nevada Test Site, was originally scheduled for March 15, sources said. It was postponed, they said, so Mr. Reagan could respond to a statement March 13 by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, that

ergy Department procedure, the purpose of the pending test has not been disclosed.

The Reagan administration has refused to participate in Mr. Gorbachev's moratorium and has refused to resume negotiations for a comprehensive test ban treaty, instead, Mr. Reagan has proposed

That would permit a move to-ward ratification of a 1974 treaty limiting each nation's tests to explosions of 150 kilotons or less. The bomb that destroyed Hiroshima in August 1945 measured 12.5 kilo-

Sikh Militants Strike Again

(Continued from Page 1) dercut the call for a strike by himself calling for a statewide closure of stores and markets to mourn

Mr. Barnala and his sides were the targets of an extremist Sikh attack Wednesday at Anandpur Sahib, a Sikh shrine. Police fired at the protesters and killed at least 12 persons while Mr. Barnala and his

cision to address the Wednesday meeting and confront the extremists was seen as a positive sign. "He faced up to them and now the extremists are reacting," said

Mr. Mirdha said it was widely accepted that the Barnala government had made a mistake by releasing thousands of alleged extremists from prisons in an effort to placate Sikh opinion.

But he added that New Delhi was not considering dismissing Mr. Barnala's government and imposing central rule as it had in 1983.

"They are doing all they can," he



Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann to support official accounts that a

Miguel Obando y Bravo Senate Approves Aid for 'Contras'

(Continued from Page 1) immediately to the contras and could be used for nonmilitary purposes, such as food, and for defensive weapons, including anti-air-

The vote was applanded by Senthirds vote in ator Richard G. Lugar, a Republican of Indiana who is chairman of Further Co. thirds vote in both houses to overthe Senate Foreign Relations Com-

Mr. Lugar said it would increase pressure on the Sandinists to nego-

But Sensior Jim Sasser, Demo- Follow Volcano Eruption in Alaska crat of Tennessee, sharply disagreed. "I think," he said, "it takes us

farther down the road to the intervention of American military

In a related development, the Reagan administration said that as long as Honduran troops stayed near their border with Nicaragna, U.S. Army helicopters would remain at their disposal to fly in weapons, ammunition, food and other supplies.

of the 90-day period if the presi- spill molten rock sporadically.

had not bargained in good faith. Congress could disagree with his judgment and pass a resolution of the aid package, Roblocking the funds, but it would be ed from Washington. subject to a veto. Opponents of granting the aid would need a two-

■ Further Compromise Seen A House Democratic leader said Friday that Mr. Reagan would

dent certified that the Sandinists have to compromise further on peace negotiations with Managua to win final congressional approval of the aid package, Renters report-

By James LeMoyne
New York Times Service

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Thomas S. Foley of Washington the assistant majority leader, said the compromise approved by the Senate would lead in 90 days to "a full-scale U.S.-backed offensive by the contras aimed at overthrowing the government" of Nicaragua.

tiate with the insurgents and to respect the rights of their neigh-

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - A prompting health warnings and halting air traffic in the area.

The volcano, which is about 4,000 feet (about 1,200 meters) high, is located on a barren island 180 miles (290 kilometers) southwest of Anchorage and is 70 miles from Homer, the nearest populated Under the plan approved by the community. It erupted early Thurs-Senate, the remaining \$75 million day for the first time in 10 years, in aid would be released at the end and continued to release gas and

Scientists said it was possible that the volcano could touch off cloud of ash 150 miles long and tidal waves along the Cook Inlet, as nine miles high, caused by the erup- it did in 1883 when searing gas and lava fell down the mountain into tion of the Augustine volcano, lava fell down the mountain into drifted across Alaska on Friday, the water to produce huge swells known as tsunamis. Winds pushed the ash cloud to-

ward Anchorage on Thursday. Officials issued a health alert urging residents to stay home and warning people with respiratory problem to wear masks outside.

Anchorage Airport was virtually deserted after airlines diverted morning flights to Fairbanks or Seattle and canceled all flights.

large Sandinist force attacked Nic- the border zone, according to Genaragnan guerrilla bases near here cral John Galvin, commander of

Confirm Reports of Border Conflict

CAPIRE. Honduras - Eight In Managua, meanwhile, the government said its army had in-Honduran peasants have told of heavy fighting near here between flicted heavy losses on rebel forces Nicaraguan and Honduran soldiers and had destroyed several base and showed reporters five bodies that they said were Nicaraguan sol-

camps in the past two weeks.
Tolentino Saenz, a 45-year-old casant, said the fighting lasted five days. "They say there are many dead and wounded."

"They bombed and rocketed fer three days starting on Saturday," said Miguel Abram Soriano, 11. The people ran because they say linists entered."

The tiny community of Capire is within three miles (about five kilometers) of the Nicaraguan border and 10 miles of two large Nicaraguan guerrilla camps.

asants pointed in the direction of the camps when they described where they heard sounds of heavy

combat in recent days.

A communique from the Nicaraguan Defense Ministry about attacks on rebel camps did not specify whether the actions took place in Niceragus or in Honduras

In the past, Nicaragua has maintained that all important rebel base camps along the northern border are in Honduras. Many diplomats

and other neutral observers in Managua agree.
The Defense Ministry said that Sandinist troops had killed 350 rebels in a two-week period. It said 40

Sandinist soldiers were killed. The U.S. Embassy in Tegucigala provided two helicopters to fly ournalists to Capire to gather ac-

counts of what Reagan administrabases. The fighting was said to have

taken place in a region 15 to 20 hollows. miles east of the Honduran town of A Ho Las Troies, in an area that protrudes into Nicaragua. On Thursday about 15 U.S.

The helicopter flight to the bortion officials say was a coordinated der took reporters directly over attack by more than 1,000 Sandin- what appeared to be a large rebel ist troops against the two guerrilla camp, with dozens of green tents and large numbers of armed men

ble to confirm their account

U.S. military forces in Latin Amer-

ica. The general was boarding a

helicopter to leave the area when

a good job in getting the Hondurans here," be said. "It remains to

Five American soldiers were run-

The five bodies shown to report-

ers appeared to be of men in their

20s and early 30s. They were wear-

ing bloodstained camouflage uni-

forms that appeared to be of the kind worn by Sandinist forces. The bodies had several bullet

wounds. One wore boots that said

in Spanish, "Made in Nicaragua."

The bodies appeared to carry no

A source in close contact with

Nicaraguan rebel and Honduran

officials said the bodies had been

collected from a nearby battlefield

men bad been killed by Nicaraguan

guerrillas. But a Honduran officer

said that they had been killed by

Honduran soldiers showed re-

porters a pile of Soviet-made Ka-

lashnikov rifles, a few mortars, am-

munition, rocket launchers and

RPG-7 rockets, as well as a number

of ground cloths that read "Popu-

The soldiers said the equipment,

which is the same as that used by

the Sandinists, was collected from a

battlefield nearby. It was not possi-

be seen what else they need."

"United States forces have done

the journalists landed.

ning the landing zone.

other identification.

Honduran troops.

lar Sandinist Army."

standing on nearby bills and in flat A Honduran officer who identified himself as Lieutenant Colonel Danilo Carbajal Molina, said the

Honduran Army estimated that 1.200 Sandinist troops had at-Army helicopters completed carrying 500 to 600 Honduran troops to

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The book quotes Richard M. Helms as saying of the denial that Eisenhower had advance knowledge of the flight: "If it isn't perjury, I don't understand the meaning of the word. And I'm not against it. I'm simply saying that it's not the first time officials have perjured themselves in the interest of protect-

Aides May Have Lied

To Cover Eisenhower

piloting a U-2 spy plane over the Soviet Union on May 1,

1960, was shot down and cap-

tured, the U.S. State Depart-ment said that while President

Dwight D. Eisenhower had ap-

proved U-2 surveillance of the

Soviet Union in principle, he

had not been given the details of individual flights.

Not so, says a new book,
"Mayday," by Michael R.
Beschloss, which is being excerpted by U.S. News & World

Report magazine and will be a

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tion. Mr. Beschloss, an adjunct historian at the Smithsonian In-stitution in Washington, writes that Eisenhower had approved

virtually all spy flights person-ally, with intelligence officials

spreading out route maps on his desk. He also examined the re-

sulting photographs.

After Francis Gary Powers,

ing a president."
Mr. Helms, director of the Central Intelligence Agency from 1965 to 1973, was convicted of perjury himself in 1977 for testimony before a Senate committee about CIA actions in

Short Takes

Flizabeth Holtzman, a former New York Democratic congresswoman who is now the Brooklyn district attorney, says the most effective deterrent to white collar crime, which costs U.S. business more than \$1 bil-

equipped with tiny beepers during an Easter outing for blind children in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. lion a year, is prison. "Prosecu-tors shouldn't be fooled that the 'shame of publicity' or the 'stig-ma of prosecution' is enough," Miss Holtzman said.

WIRED EGGS - Many Ry, 11, tracking down eggs

Record water levels of the Great Lakes, now swamping shoreline communities, only represent a return from levels that sank to a cyclical low about 1900, according to Curtis Larsen of the U.S. Geological Service, and could remain high for a century or more. Geologists say the lakes have reached or exceeded current levels several times over the past 25 centuries and this winter's flooding may be the harbinger of another

peak period. Ronald and Nancy Reagan have indicated to Republican leaders that, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, they do not prefer Los Angeles, their bometown, as a site for the 1988 Republican national convention, which will nominate Mr. Reagan's successor. Party officials say that cities dickering for the convention include Atlanta, Detroit, Houston, Las Vegas, Miami, Philadelphia, San Diego, Seattle, and St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri.

Time was drawing short at a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee when the chairman, Bob Packwood, an Oregon Republican, called on Spark M. Matsunaga, a Hawaii Demo-crat. In the protocol-conscious Senate, speakers customarily open their remarks with compliments to the presiding officer, so when Mr. Matsunaga was told he had "about 90 seconds" to speak, he replied, "It will take me five minutes just to sing the praises of the chairman." Mr. Packwood respond-

ed, "You have six and a half

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By Walter Pincus Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The United

If it comes after Monday, the sources said, it would trigger the end of the Soviet Union's self-im-

A U.S. test took place March 22

But he said he wondered "how

Moscow's test moratorium would

continue after March 31 only until the next U.S. test after that date. In keeping with normal U.S. En-

that both nations seek better verification of the size of tests.

Friday's victims.

cabinet ministers fled. In New Delhi, Mr. Barnala's de-

Mr. Mirdha.

before the army attack on Sikh extremists.

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Diplomats Say Qadhafi **Gained Ground Among** Arab Leaders, At Home

By John Kifner
New York Times Service

TRIPOLI, Libya - Arab and Western diplomats here say that Colonel Moamer Qadhali's confrontation with the United States may ultimately help the Libyan leader improve his declining political stature in the Arab world.

In the almost universal view of diplomats in Tripoli, the Reagan administration's tactic of sending the largest naval fleet since World War II into the waters claimed by Libya seemed counterproductive because it played into Colonel Qadhafi's hands by allowing him to portray himself to the world as standing up to overwhelming American might.

It also forced other Arabs to support the colonel as a fellow Arab attacked by the main supporter of

The abrupt withdrawal of the American fleet after hrief skirmishes can only lend further credihility to Colonel Qadhafi, the en-

voys said. [Radio Tripoli said Friday that Libya's "courageous challenge in the form of an armed confrontation which they had not expected" had forced Pentagon officials to end the U.S. maneuvers in the Gulf of Sidra, Agence-France Presse reported from Paris, where the hroadcast

[Opposition by other countries to "the American aggression and provocations had a decisive effect on the cancellation of the maneuvers," it said. The opposition con-firmed Libya's "rightful sovereignty over the Gulf of Sidra as part of Libyan territorial waters," Radio Tripoli added.]

The diplomats said the outcome of the confrontation appeared to give Colonel Qadhafi a badly needed lift at a time when he was increasingly isolated in the Arab world, beset hy growing discontent at home and weakened by drastically falling prices for oil, Libya's only source of wealth.

"This was not a very happy moment for Libya," said a veteran diplomat. "They were again very isolated, hut oow the support from the Arab countries will come back

A Western diplomat said he saw a kind of symbiosis at work between Tripoli and Washington, "It's political exploitation of both sides," he said. "I think Qadhafi proved he can fight when the 'death ine,' as he called it, was crossed. And the Americans proved they

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could cross. So they must both be

very happy."
"I'm baffled by the motives of the Americans," said one envoy. Unless they want an excuse to just blow him up. It would be much better to ignore him, which infuriates him. This has gotten him the kind of support he could not have engendered himself."

A European diplomat said: "Qadhafi had economic problems he couldn't explain away with rhetoric alone. But people forget rising prices when their country is at-"If only the U.S. would leave

Qadhafi alone, he would just fade away into nothing," said an Arah diplomatic source, "but this just feeds his ego and encourages him. It also puts friendly countries that have their own bones to pick with Qadhafi on the spot because they can't be seen to be defending a superpower against a fellow Arab

The Arah diplomat said that "the situation also helps Qadhafi's image because it makes what he has been saying about imperialists con-

spiring against him seem true."

A oumber of diplomats suggest ed that while Colonel Qadhafi was both unable and unlikely to respond to the overwhelming American power with conventional military force, he was likely to retaliate with terrorist attacks.

Down the road, months from terrorism, perhaps suicide bombings of American embassies or what have you," a diplomat said.

were shot down by surface-to-air

captured and one escaping by para-

But the disadvantage of the Gulf

of Sidra operation, the analysts

said, was that targets could oot be

seen while they were under attack. Standoff tactics could not have

they attacked.



Vice Admiral Frank B. Kelso 2d, left, commander of the 6th Fleet, with Rear Admiral David Jeremiah aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga, describing this week's fighting.

Shultz Says U.S. Will Again Confront Any 'Outrageous Behavior' by Libya

ROME - Secretary of State George P. Shultz, brushing aside criticism of the U.S. military strikes against Libva, said Friday that the United States would continue to confront the "outrageous behavior" of Libya's leader, Colonel Moamer Oadhali.

Mr. Shultz made the comments on his way to Rome from Athens. He began three days of talks Friday with Italian leaders, including Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, who now, there will probably be more have voiced concern about the clashes this week between U.S. and Libvan forces in the Gulf of Sidra.

U.S. Fighter Jets Used New Tactics

force involved in the confrontation carried out routine and peaceful operations in the northern Medi-

Task Force 40, comprising three carrier battle groups, moved out of the Gulf of Sidra area on Thursday after the Pentagon declared an end to five days of surface and air exercises in the area.

Libya claims the gulf as territoriwaters. U.S. officials called the maneuvers a test of the right to navigate in international waters.

Mr. Shultz said that although the naval exercises had ended, "the program of challenging his unilat-

In addition, the Prowlers

iammed Libyan radar scopes on

the ground so that operators, in-

stead of seeing symbols that repre-

national waters and airspace is omething we've been doing and will be continuing."

During the U.S. maneuvers, Mr.

Craxi ruled out the use of North

Atlantic Treaty Organization bases of three aircraft engineering and in Italy for operations against Lib-

The order apparently did not ap-ply to installations, solely under U.S. control.

on us that in any way impeded the full conduct of our exercises," Mr. Shultz said.

Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti and met later with Mr. Craxi, United Press International

[A senior American official who attended the meeting said the Italians expressed agreement with the the midpoint of what Boeing Co. reasons behind the U.S. operations in the Gulf of Sidra, But Mr. Craxi questioned the timing of the opera-tioo and the U.S. tactics, the official said.]

■ Qadhafi Chides U.S.

sented U.S. aircraft, would see hlank, fuzzed or all-white screens. ed the United States and he accused it of covering up its losses in clashes between his armed forces and the U.S. 6th Fleet, Reuters

> Speaking to thousands of schoolfired against Libyan radar installations had failed to explode. He said he would show it to the Soviet Union to reveal its technology.

Libyan state radio declared Friday that it was the duty of all Arabs radar installation. to make "everything American a military target."

bad "declared war" on Arabs no radar or other installations bethrough its actions in the Gulf of ing hit by U.S. missiles. Sidra, and they should attack "every American presence in the region be it an interest, goods, a ship, a plane of a person."

■ U.S. Heightens Security

U.S. diplomatic and military outposts have gooe on a heightened state of alert against possible terror attacks because of the clashes between American and Libyan forces in the Gulf of Sidra, U.S. officials in Europe told UPI on Friday.

The State Department sent a message to its embassies warning the danger of Lihyan-backed ter-rorist attacks had "increased substantially." The department said the warning extended to Americans in the "private sector."

postponed their visit, they said, because of the threat of terrorist at-

ana, both Democrats, had been scheduled to visit Israel, Egypt and Jordan during the Senate's Easter

Flying: More White Knuckles .

Aging Fleet of U.S. Planes Seen to Pose Increasing Risk

By Richard E. Meyer and Ralph Vartabedian Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Passengers of U.S. airlines are less safe now than they were five years ago, and if trends continue, they will be at even greater risk a year from now.

These are among the conclusions of a six-month survey by the Los Angeles Times of the structural airworthiness of U.S. commercial air-

The average age of passenger planes is increasing every year, ac-

cording to data analyzed in the investigation. Advancing age makes these planes more likely to crack. U.S. airlines are spending ess to find and fix those cracks. Al the same time, the airlines are filing fewer of the legally required reports on structural defects. The decline has crippled the already deficient U.S. warning system against air crashes caused by structural

The oumber of U.S. air safety inspectors has dropped in recent years, although the inspection work has increased with new airlines and airline expansion since the industry was deregulated.

"Altogether, it's a formula for disaster," said Jerry J. Presba, one maintenance experts hired by the Los Angeles Times to analyze reporting and spending on structural maintenance performed hy the airlines over five years.

The investigation focused on the six types of aircraft that make up the preponderance of the U.S. fleet: the Boeing 727, 737 and 747; the McDonnell Donglas DC-9 and DC-10; and the Lockheed L-1011.

The survey found that: The average age of each of the six types of aircraft has climbed every year from 1980 through 1984. By the beginning of 1985, all six were approaching or had passed

• Cracking caused by metal faing: "Certainly, it's not true for tigue in the frame and skin of heavy ATA carriers." jetliners increases sharply as the planes get older. Data obtained from Boeing show that this cracking begins to grow at the midpoint

of each airplane's economic life. • The amount of money the airlines are spending to find and fix cracks has dropped over the five

Fewer air safety inspectors and expansion of the airline industry is 'a formula for disaster,' according

years from 1980 through 1984 for all six types of aircraft. This drop is ted in records filed by the airlines with the federal govern-

to an aircraft

engineer.

 The Federal Aviation Administration inspector force has been shrinking even as the air fleet has grown. In 1979, the inspectors oumbered 2,012. By 1984, because of hudget cuts by the Reagan ad-ministration, the comher had dropped to 1,332. During the period, the number of commercial airlines grew to 407 from 237.

The aircraft and airline industries reacted sharply to the find-

Thomas Tripp, spokesman for the Air Transport Association, which represents 33 major air carri-ers, said the question "is whether safety than it did years ago," add-rent health.

However, the administrator of the FAA, Donald D. Engen, said that his agency also "saw a trend

toward trying to get by with less quality maintenance. "We've nipped that in the bud," Mr. Engen said, "and we should see

that trend reverse itself." Continental Pays Fine Continental Airlines has paid the government a \$402,000 fine over charges that it violated standards for maintenance, training and recordkeeping, United Press, International reported Friday from Washington. But officials for the airlines insisted that "safety was never compromised."

Two weeks ago, the FAA progainst Eastern Airlines for alleged bookkeeping and maintenance violations and, at one point, threatened to ground Eastern. That carrier is contesting the proposed ee.

Last mooth, Western Airlines

agreed to pay a \$700,000 fine. ■ Standards for Pilots

Major changes in medical standards used to certify civilian pilots have been proposed to the FAA in a report commissioned by the agency from the American Medical Association. The Washington Post re-

The report, summarized in this week's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, favors tightening health requirements for all pilots by excluding those with various heart ailments, past psychiatric disorders and other conditions

The recommendations would expand a pilot's required health exdetailed evaluation of family health the industry has less of a commit-history and other information ment now to maintenance and to aimed at assessing future and cur-

Soviet Advisers Took Shelter at Base In Tripoli, Colooel Qadhafi said For Sirte Raids, Foreign Workers Say

By Edward Schumacher New York Times Service

SIRTE, Libya -- Scores of Soviet military advisers oear this coastal town stayed mostly inside a local lldren, students and soldiers, he air base to avoid being drawn into said that one of the U.S. missiles the conflict with the U.S. 6th Fleet this week, according to foreign

> They said Thursday that none of the Russians had been injured in U.S. missile attacks on the Sirte

The foreign workers, from Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia, South Korea The radio said the United States and Turkey, said that they knew of

Though the area around this garradars and other military installations, it seemed as if nothing had happened. Security measures ap-

peared light. The workers said they had heard and seen some of the Libvan antiaircraft missiles launched Monday against planes of the 6th Fleet, but had no evidence of any retaliation. Io Tripoli. 300 miles (480 kilome-

ters) away, foreign diplomats also rocket launchers, led by two at a "We have been perplexed by the radio reports," a West European

said. "We doo't know of anything that has happened around here." Anti-aircraft guns pointed Another added: "This is not a along the base perimeter. normal country. The logical is illog-Here in Sirte, the foreign work-

ers, who are engaged in various away and thus they might not know

sonal contacts with the Soviet adtownspeople before being confined . along the coastal highway. to the air base at the outset of the

visers provide logistical support for from miles away.

Soviet military supplies and train—The authorities or that have been installed around

Sirte in recent months. Four tarpaulin-covered mobile ed.

mored personnel carriers, could beseen on a road alongside the air base, seven miles outside of town. Tanks sat scattered across the field. Anti-aircraft guns pointed skyward

The foreign workers said oo warplanes had taken off since Monday, a change from the routine of daily exercises. Diplomats said that it construction projects, said that the was an indication of the caution the retaliation might have been far Libyans were exercising in confronting the U.S. fleet.

Small mobile radar stations. The workers said they had per- most of them lightly guarded and set among date paims or on top of visers, who often mixed with sand dunes, dotted the white beach

The Pentagon said one radar site? had been attacked twice, though Foreign diplomats' estimates of military analysts say confirmation the oumber of Soviet advisers of damage was difficult because the range from 2,000 to 6,000. The admissiles were launched by planes missiles were launched by planes

The authorities ordered blacking on Soviet weapons, including outs Monday and Tuesday, and the SAM-5 anti-aircraft missiles soldiers toted suns in town, the soldiers toted guns in town, the foreigners said. But by Wednesday, life was back to normal, they add-

Reports on Waldheim Evoke Anger

(Continued from Page I) many an Israeli politician," it said. The "hrown" reference was to Nazi

brownshirts, or storm troopers. The World Jewish Congress has said that German documents from World War II, found in archives in the United States, indicate that Mr. Waldheim belonged to the Nazi paramilitary organizatioo.

The Jewish organization said he played a role in atrocities against partisans and civilians while he was an army officer in Yugoslavia.

Mr. Waldheim, UN secretary-

general from 1972 to 1982, has denied the allegations, saying he had served only as an interpreter in the German Army.
On Thursday, he said that the

publication of documents in Belgrade and New York alleging that he committed Nazi war crim Yugoslavia was part of an "almosi incomprehensible conspiracy." Mr. Waldheim's campaign man-

ger. Heribert Steinbauer, said that the candidate's purported "personal complicity" in war crimes was "nowhere proved" io documents released Tuesday by the World Jewish Congress in New York. He also dismissed charges made in a document from Yugoslav gov-ernment archives. Mr. Waldheim

The document was published Wednesday by the Belgrade news-paper Vecernje Novosti. The news-paper quoted Mr. Waldheim on

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Kurt Waldheim campaigning in Salzburg for president. Thursday as indirectly calling on Mr. Kirchschläger said in a televi-the Yugoslav government to release sion interview that the assertions was accused in the document of documents that would clear him of by the World Jewish Congress murder, slaughter, shooting of any wrongdoing as a soldier. should not be "used here in Austria." The document poblished by the to revive feelings, which in the Aus newspaper indicated that Yugoslatrian history have played an evil via had sought Mr. Waldheim's ex-role," adding: "I mean anti-Semi-

tradition in 1947 for alleged war tism crimes committed against the civil-Three officials of the Austrian People's Party issued a statement Friday warning against a resur-gence of the "anti-Semitic evil spirgin's role as a leader of the Irgun it.

"We claim for us the moral right 1946 as part of its campaign for an of reconciliation against all atpeople, most of them British offinon from inside and outside the cers policing the UN mandate in party," said the statement. It was Palestine, were killed, the article issued by Fritz Bock, former trade minister; Alfred Maleta, former president of the legislature, and Ludwig Steiner, a legislative depu-

Volksblatt published pholographs of both israeli politicians.

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high-speed anti-radiation, missiles. targets. Those signals were also When the Corsairs launched read by radar in the SAM-5 missiles, sending them to explode harmlessly in the sky or to fall into

> The Associated Press SOLEDAD, California — A parole board here has rejected Sirhan B. Sirhan's eighth bid for parole,

Communications between the radar dishes and the control center were also jammed. Meanwhile, in the sky, electronic sensors in all navy aircraft warned pilots when they had been spotted by Libyan radar and when missiles had been fired at them. To evade, the pilots twisted and turned to

reduce their own radar profiles and to avoid showing their tail pipes to missiles that might be heat-seekers. The military analysts said that evading the SAM-5s was not too difficult for agile navy aircraft bephotographs taken after the second attack on the radar site at Sidra. cause the Soviet missile was designed in the early 1960s as a longrange, bigh-altitude missile

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The A-6s also dropped Rockeye cluster bombs, each loaded with 247 small warheads intended to pierce armor. After the A-6s fired

Mr. Sirhan, 42, said Thursday that he wanted to "live out my life productively and peacefully." But the board said the assassination of the New York senator was "an attack on the democratic system of the United States." Kennedy was shot moments after he claimed victory in the Democratic presidential primary election in California.

saying his murder of Robert F. Kennedy in June 1968, "was one of

Sirhan Loses Latest Bid For Parole in California

the most premeditated ever."

Harpoons, they closed on the target to drop the Rockeyes, which damaged and probably sank a Sovietmilt Libyan corvette armed with surface-to-air and surface-to-sur-

els, Grumman F-14 Tomcats and McDonnell Douglas F-18 Hornets maintained a high-altitude patrol over the gulf. They were assisted by Grumman E2-C Hawkeyes, which are radar-equipped early warning planes that could have spotted Libyan fighters had they risen to chal-

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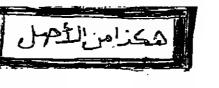
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I these photographs, first shown 1 Oxford, is now at the Photograhers' Gallery in London. The gallery, a block from Leicester Square, vas foucded in 1971 by Sue Davies the Institute of Contemporary

arts to treat photography as an art orm, and if has prospered. The khibition is called Tierra y Liberad" (Land and Freedom), which vas the slogan of the revolution "La Cucaracha" was its song), and t shows us how the soldiers in that indless, many-sided battle looked thike on all sides: They were all roung, often too young, poor, dark-kinned, heavily draped with ban-loliers of cartridges, moved by heir reckless and ruthless officers cross the vast, roadless country in reight trains, accompanied by wives or girlfriends — the solda-

here, looking angry or tender or made them all feel equally imporshy, endlessly pathetic. But the tant, most pathetic picture of all is one of

men, the Zapatistas. Zapata occupied Mexico City in December 1914. To the astonishment of its citizens, his men were not the wild who shuffled down the street, clutching a few pesos to buy food with. They are seen here getting breakfast in the Sanborn department store, their rifles sticking out over the counter, staring solemnly at the waitresses, who stare back with equal solemnity. These sol-diers had liberated the capital, most of them were doomed to perish, but there is no pride or fear in their faces - some slight embar-

rassment perhaps. The waitresses wear the same uniforms I saw when I had a cup of coffee at Sanborn 40 years later. At that period of my first visit to Mex-ico, there were still street photographers in every city square, with tripods and black cloths, I remember how they took their time when I bad my picture taken, which makes the shots of these people surprised in action, half a century earlier, the more astounding to me. There are people running down the street with mattresses and little bundles in February 1913 when one part of on the sidewalk, as they still do, and prostitutes looking 11 or 12

years old. Of course there are many posed, arranged pictures, too - jailers and prisoners, captured soldiers and their captors, looking dignified at the camera freezing a crucial and maybe fatal moment in their lives; and it is usually impossible to tell who are the winners of that moment, who the losers. The camera

There is also the man with whom it all began, so to speak: Porfirio Diaz, with his long, bloodthursty-looking mustache. He is very old io these photographs and he is surmurderers and looters the Diaz rounded by very old men, he in the press had depicted, but peasants ornate armchair with the gilded arms and back and the Mexican eagle, they uncomfortable in little chairs. Diaz's last days were Mexico's Belle Epoque, "belle" only for the very few, obviously, who are seen posing with their children in huge drawing rooms, visiting the poor, sitting formally around a dinner table in a brothel, attending the races. It is all a rather shabby reflection of what was their shiny example, Paris; still, there is a certain cruel grandour to them.

Davies, who founded the gallery, may feel somewhat ambivalent about my praise of Tierra y Liber-tad" since I am so absorbed in the history in those pictures, in their journalistic actuality. After all, the gallery was founded on the acceptance of photography as a fine art. But when we look at, say, the Imionists, are we not moved at least partly by the nostalgia and the tenderness we feel toward those long-vanished jeunes filles en fleur, toward that vanished world? And is there not also a strong visual link between these pictures and the great Mexican murals of later years? There is no need for a tiresome debate about art and actualand Siqueiros, and the photographs of Casasola and his many anonymous colleagues, give new meaning and life to one another.

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Hans Koning's new novel, "Acts of Faith," was recently published by Gollancz in London

La Scala Illuminates Strauss' 'Frau ohne Schatten'

By Andrew Clark

MILAN — One of the reasons the Richard Strauss opera "Die Fran ohne Schatten" (The Woman Without a Shadow) is so rarely performed is that it makes huge demands on a theater's artistic, technical and financial resources. Another is that its symbolism is so complex and sophisticated that - as the writer and librettist, Hugo von Holmannsthal, admitted - few are able to penetrate its depths on first acquaintance. Even in Germany and Austria it has never become a staple repertory work, and in Italy it has been staged only live times since the Vienna premiere in 1919 in one of its rare ventures into

the late Romantic German repertoire, La Scala tried to overcome the opera's inherent difficulties by recruiting an international cast and production team, most of whom had previous experience of the work. This proved an assute policy, especially in the pairing of the stage director and designer Jean-Pierre Ponnelle with the conductor Wolfgang Sawallisch.

In the series of performances that ended Friday, both Ponnelle and Sawallisch seemed to realize that only by simplifying and elari-fying the contours of the work could its unwieldy scheme be justified and its mysteries illuminated. Building on some of the ideas of his previous staging at Cologne, Pon-nelle showed that it was not occessary to indulge in complex machin-ery in order to evoke a sense of stage magic. His solution - a sin- plot. gle, abstract set with a tuhular platform that could be raised or low-



June Anderson in "La Sonnambula."

ered — proved a direct and flexible Schatten" as the early 20th-century Nurse could be the opera's most way of distinguishing between the successor to "The Magic Flute," as graphic role and certainly its most human and spirit world.

Ponnelle made each of the sym-

bols as visibly identifiable as possible. The shadow, for example, which at its most simple level is the symbol of woman's fertility, was must take much of the credit. The not suggested through tricks of Scala musicians did not have the lighting; instead Ponnelle employed a group of hooded, darkly costumed extras shadowing the movements of the human characters. The conceotration of the ac- and illustrious tradition. The music tion center-stage and the well-rehearsed performances of the cast helped overcome some of the longueurs of the third act, where the orchestra played a crucial role in giving a metaphysical dimension to orchestra its head wherever possithe obscure machinations of the

easier to regard "Die Frau ohne baender, who proved that the ciates with Milan. It was premiered

its authors intended; but neither did it seem the operatic white elephant it is sometimes made out to

For this achievement Sawallisch must take much of the credit. The score in their blood like the orchestra of the Bavarian State Opera in Munich, where Sawallisch's Strauss interpretations are part of a long nevertheless came across with a strong sense of conviction and idiomatic flair, the conductor tailoring the dynamics to his singers' individual occds while allowing the

The performance onstage was trast to the Strauss, and is the kind At the final curtain, it was no dominated by Brigitte Fass- of repertoire one more readily asso-

there in 1831, and La Scala has heard a long line of distinguished interpreters in the role of Amina, from Maria Malihran in 1834 to Maria Callas in 1955. The opera bas not been seen at La Scala since Joan Sutherland sang in the Luchino Visconti production in 1962.

The new Amina is the American soprano June Anderson, who has reached La Scala just eight years after making ber professional debut at the New York City Opera. In recent years she has been building a reputation in the bel canto repertoire, and indeed she displays all the right qualifications for the part - youthful good looks, an air of innocence and a voice of tender beauty that shrugs off the difficult coloratura passages with gracious aplomh. She won a justifiahly rapturous reception from the Scala audience on her first night there.

The staging by the Italian film director Ermanno Olmi, with pictorial decor by Mauro Pagano, tried to reflect the poetry in the music, but it is traditional to a fault. The supporting cast, particularly Bonaldo Giaiotti as the Count and Pietro Ballo as Elvino, was disappointing and the veteran cooductor Gianandrea Gavazzeni chose lumpish tempi that suggested he had not fully recovered from his recent illness. But Anderson's performance redeemed the shortcomings of all around her

Further performances, with some changes of cast: "La Sonnambula" March 29, April 1, 4, 6, 11, 13, and The other new staging at La

> Andrew Clark is a journalist and music critic based in Switzerland.

Dearth of Impressionist Works Is Boost to Obscure Artists

International Herold Tribione TONDON -The supplies of Impressionist art are running out. Never was the dearth of representative works as histant as in sales this week at Christie's and Sothehy's. It resulted in a spectacular transfer phenomenon, boosting artists who would oot have been taken very

seriously five years ago. The penury was most apparent Tuesday morning at Christie's. The only Impressionist picture the auc-tion house could find as a cover

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illustration for the catalog was a painting by Theo van Ryssel-berghe. A nude woman is reclining on a leather settee in a posture that manages to be both conventional and clumsy. Her feet are pressing against the glearning leather of the settee's arm, the middle of her body is uncomfortably propped against the back and her bust is acrobatically twisted so that it may be seen three quarters. A nondescript cushwoman to hold her bead half-raised. She shields her eyes with her arm, probably to conceal her.embarrassment at the slightly farcical

head of John the Baptist.

If the great achievement of Impressionism was to render volumes and perspectives through colored light effects, this painting misses it

describe it. The painting sold for £41,040 (about \$60,700) — about five times the price it might have fetched five years ago.

The next closest approximation to Impressionism at the Christie's sale was a curious study of two womeo and two men by the obscure Louis Anguetin. The composition gives the strange impression of figures caught in a snapshot cropped sharply in on all sides. At left the frame cuts lengthwise through the bust of a man in a top hat: Only the back of his head and shoulders are visible. At right, the impish face of a woman appears over the shoulder of a man in a bowler hat that takes up much of the space. The man in the bowler turns his back to the viewer, talking to a woman in a plume hat who is writching him intensely with a French town by Henri le Sidaner, broad, unpleasant smile.

ion in flowery chintz allows the brilliant genre scene. Too hazy to around World War I and between classified as Impressionism, it is an art-historical curiosity.
To make it more alluring, Chris-

tic's cataloger noted that Toulouse-Lautrec, who knew Anquetin well, exhibited his work with Anguetin's entirely. Nor does it have the sug-gestive quality of the brushwork. A in the center, the cataloger goes on, on several occasions. The woman

kitsch study in an impressionist "seems to appear in the work of scheme—mauve greyish hhie, salmony yellow—is the best way to by the master is "very similar in "seems to appear in the work of French art connoisseur and friend composition." Regrettably, the similarity goes oo further. At £20,520, Anguetin's curiosity was

brilliantly sold. Other astonishing prices fol-lowed, Armand Guillammin can be called an Impressionist inasmuch as he plastered sick blobs of paint over his canvas. The sense of composition he displays in most of his landscapes is as strong as that of the pieture postcards done by hack photographers in his time, and his feeling for light is not much better.

A view of hilly countryside, dated 1890, whizzed to £34,560 — a gratifying figure for Christie's, as the high end of the house's estimate range was lower by half. At least the Guillaumin belongs

to the Impressionist period. The view of a street in a southern sold minutes later, does not even Signed and dated 1892, the have that justification for its study, which is skillfully done in £32,400 price. Le Sidaner cultivatqualify as an academic picture, yet the wars, when avant-garde painttoo precise and too much con- ers bad been through Fauvism, cerned with expressiveness to be Cubism, and Abstractionism. Le Sidaner's work used to be promioently featured in Right Bank art galleries that cater to tourists anxious to take home a cultural souve-

nir of France. At Sotheby's sale later Tuesday and oo Wednesday, the transfer phenomenon continued to operate in favor of the fellow travelers of

of the Impressionists who deserves to be admired for his patronage and his generosity to French museums, but the paintings be did in the style he loved so much do little to enhance his stature. Sotheby's sale included a portrait of a friend of his, Pierre Rabot, The man, standing with his hands crossed behind his back and his right foot conventionally set slightly ahead of the

other, looks grim and hored. The scene is the attic of a country house, with the artist's easel in the background. Caillebotte probably meant to catch the mood of Manet but achieved only a colored interpretation of a conventional photograph, to which he has given a slightly blurred outline. The portrait went up to an improbable £94,600, exceeding even Sotheby's inflated estimate of £60,500 to £77,000 (incorporating the 10-per-Yet when it came to Renoir, Pis-

theatrical. Her projection of the

text and ber acting skills made her

near-demonie interpretation thor-

oughly believable. The Dyer's Wife

was magnificently sung by Marilyn Zschau, who combined fearless vo-

cal attack with a radiant stage per-

sonality. Alfred Muff's Barak was

generous in voice and meek in ap-

pearance, just as Barak should be.

Eva Marton as the Empress was

more dramatic in voice than ap-

pearance. Hermann Winkler's Em-

Scala, Bellini's "La Somambula," could not provide a stronger con-

sarro or van Gogh, prices remained close to the lower end of the estipastel on paper, is little more than a ed the Impressionist manner mate ranges. Immediately after the Caillebotte, the portrait of a young girl by Renoir was sold for £121,000, Sotheby's lower estimate. It is one of those semi-finished Renoir sketches that give the disturbing impression of having been touched up later to enhance the color scheme; the lips look peculiar. But no such criticism can be leveled at the Pissarro landscape that followed. "Le Berceau à Eragny," dated 1893, shows a patch of tilled earth in shades of pink. Impressionism hut had little effect salmon and yellow, set against a oo minor works by true Impres- curtain of trees, with two tiny figures of peasant women. The com-Gustave Caillehotte was a position is as trite as they come in

Pissarro, but the hrushwork is excellent, as is the handling of light playing on the foliage. It was knocked down at £165,000 (£181,500 with premium), compared with Sothehy's estimate of £176,000 to £220,000.

The star piece, illustrated on the cover, met a similar fate. This is a small sketch painted by van Gogh at Arles in 1888. A man with his back to the viewer strides off on a dirt road. A ginger-haired woman wearing a long red skirt and a red mantilla thrown over her shoulders resis her arm oo his shoulder. Letters written by van Gogh to his friend Emile Bernard and to his brother Theo indicate that this is one of several sketches for a landscape that was to include a drawbridge and sailors accompanied by their sweethearts. The result did not satisfy van Gogh, who, according to Sotheby's cataloger, tetained only this sketch. Even it is no great sbakes: It was well sold at £280,500, against an estimate of £275,000 to £352,000.

The most desirable painting in ist work by Gino Severini, "Tango Argentino," done in about 1912-13. The Italian artist, who belonged to a movement called Futurism, is only oow coming into his own. At £132.000, this picture - in which, after a prolonged scrutiny, ooe can make out two figures dancing— exceeded the higher end of Sotheby's estimate by one-third. Almost totally abstract, it is as advanced as Picasso or Braque's work at that time, but there is a movement to it and an alacrity that is very Italian. Even the dullest of sales will often conceal at least one gem.

Wagner Sinned Against in London 'Holländer,' 'Parsifal'

By Henry Pleasants ONDON - New productions of Wagner's earliest surviving opera, "Der Fliegende Hollinder," and his last, "Parsifal," premiered within two nights of one another by the Royal Opera at Covent Garden and the English National Opera at the Coliseum, respectively. Both productions highlight not so much the sins of one kind or another that preoccupied Wagner, but the sins

stage designer. The producer of the ENO's "Parsifal" is Joachim Herz, remembered for a singularly offensive "Fidelio" at the Coliseum a few seasons ago. To "Parsifal" he has contributed such eccentricities as The soldaderas had to find the having Titurel, properly an offfood for the armies, feed them, stage voice, appear in person, and

about on a swing."

But these deviations from Wagoer are as oothing compared with
the settings in which they have
been placed by Herr's designer,
Wolf Münzner. His representation
Wolf Münzner. His representation
white smocked and mob-capped. (
presided over imperiously by Senta's nanny, Mary, from a high desk
on rollers, and with a trousered
Conta mooning over a portrait of ranging from "an ugly mess of leaf-green piping" to "what look like the intestines of Amfortas, or, posof the modern opera producer and sibly, what passed through them."
The floor of Klingsor's "castle"

looks like a gigantic pizza, from which Kundry eventually emerges like a chunk of garlic coming to the surface. Its rim is raised to reveal Kundry's garden with a bevy of females looking more hathing beauty than floral.

Mike Ashman's production of "Der Fliegende Hollander" gets off to a reasonably good start with Daland's ship and the Dutchman's credibly moored in their Norwegian cove, although the latter's is so tilted to the bow that the Dutchman has a perilous descent to land. Trouble begins when we are introduced to Daland's home and the

Metropolitan Has New Wing

The Astociated Press EW YORK -The Metropol-Nitan Museum of Art has unveiled a \$26-million wing for 20thcectury art and named it in memory of Lila Acheson Wallace, co-founder of Reader's Digest and one of the museum's greatest bene-

William B. Macomber, president of the museum, said works of art would be installed by next year in the two-story wing, which has 110,000 square feet (10,220 square meters) of floor space. The wing will be opened to the public in

February 1987. Wallace established foundations that provided \$11 million for the wing, said Philippe de Montebello, director of the museum. The city contributed \$8 million and the museum \$7 million, he said. Annual operating costs are estimated at \$2.5 million, of which Wallace's contributions will cover about half.

spinning room. Suddenly we are Fliegeude Hollander." Jerusalem pitched forward to circa 1940 and sang in German, of course, to the what appears to be a hawser fac- rest of the cast's English, and he sang well. lotelligibility aside (which goes for the English, too), it was a relief to hear the idiomatic sound of the original language.

The octogenarian Reginald Goodall, who in Wagner is to the Enthe Dutchman in an attitude remiglish what Hans Knappertsbusch niscent of Salome drooling over the used to be to the Germans, conducted with his familiar authority The bare set reminds us that Daand had admirable vocal collaboravid Fielding the designer, was re-sponsible for the gym/torture tion from Jerusalem, Anne Evans as Kundry, Neil Howlett as Amfortas, Gwynne Howell as Guruemanz chamber that contributed to the fiasco of the ENO's "Mazeppa" a and Rodney Macann as Klingsor.

The Royal Opera's "Der Flieseason ago - not a spinning wheel in sight, nor any household furnigende Hollander," too, was musi-cally in order, vividly conducted by ture, making a mockery of the won-Gerd Albrecht and well sung hy derfully ocomatopoetic music Simoo Estes (Bayreuth's Dutch-Wagner devised for his spinning man), in an auspicious Covent Gar-den debut; Rosalind Plowright, slightly over-parted in her first And so it goes, the mischief exacerbated in each case by the fact that Senta: Jerusalem as Erik; and Robit defaces respectable perforert Lloyd as Daland. mances by the singers, conductors and orchestras unhappily involved.
The ENO's "Parsital" was

Further performances of "Parsifal": March 29, April 4, 11 and 19; of "Der Fliegende Hollander March 29, April 1 and 5.

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Scott Ship Goes to Scotland

The Associated Press

ONDON — The wooden-hulled Discovery, the ship that carried Captain Robert F. Scott on his first antarctic expedition in 1901, was maneuvered by tugs through locks here Thursday to start for a new bome in Scotland.

After being a floating museum on the River Thames for 51 years, the 1,600-ton ship is returning to Dundee, where it was huilt, to be the centerpiece of a £30-million (\$44.4 million) waterfront development. Since the ship had its engines removed years ago and was considered unfit for the rigors of a tow through the North Sea, it will travel aboard a Dutch semi-submersible.

For the move out of St. Katharine Docks at Tower Bridge, where it has undergone renovation, the 225-foot (68-meter) Discovery was insured for £10 million. The move was timed for the highest tide of the year. There was only half an hour for the task, when the tide in the river was at the same height as the water in the dock. "There was only six to nine inches clearance to get

the ship through the double lock gates," said Crawford MacCalman, an organizer of the project, "If Discovery had jammed in the gates," the water in "the dock would have emptied into the Thames and weakened the walls and foundations of the buildings all around it."

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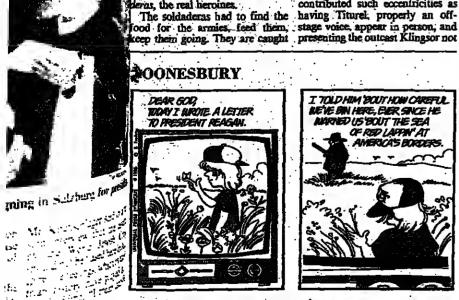
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The Cost of Chauvinism

lem is getting it without amassing debts that cannot be paid. Heavy borrowing from banks in the 1970s led straight into this trap.

Loans from the international banking system make sense only if, at some stage, they are succeeded by direct capital investment from abroad - foreign companies setting up their own factories or combining with local enterprises. The disadvantage of loans is that they have to be repaid whether the borrowing country is prosperous or not. The advantage of direct investment is that the recipient is only obliged to let the investor take his profits bome. If there is no profit, the burden can be supported. And the hetter the profits, the more the investor is likely to reinvest them in the host country.

Such investment is inhihited by unstable economic and social conditions, which make the rich firms reticent. International guarantees hy the World Bank can help, but the major effort has to be made by the countries themselves. Unfortunately, too many are at best lukewarm toward money of this type. Regarding foreign industrialists with suspicion, they hem in direct investment with cooditions that discourage it. They fear foreign exploitation, political interference and loss of independence. These fears are not wholly unfounded. But no country, rich or poor, lives in a perfect world where it can have things all its own way, If the Third

Like 19th century America, the Third World wants capital — and it never stops World needs capital from abroad. The probasking — it has to go at least halfway toward conditions that foreign firms require before they will put themselves at risk.

OECD countries have been telling their poorer neighbors this for years. But the rich do not always practice what they preach. It is not just the poor who impose cumbersome limitations on foreign ownership. The rich put up barriers based oo strategic arguments that are often duhious. Usually, a high element of pure chauvinism is involved.

Britain's attempts to privatize British Leyland, the loss-making car producer it had to oationalize and subsidize for years, are an example. Land Rover, apparently, must remain British because, with some success, it builds vehicles as rugged as John Bull. Only the clearly insolvent sections can be sold to foreigners. So the foreigners withdraw.

This sort of economic isolationism, into which Margaret Thatcher has been pushed hy friend and foe, is not going to help raise productivity and employment in a country where both are low. What matters is not who owns the equity but who can make factories most efficient. This is most likely to be assured by selling the company to the highest hidder. By keeping the foreign investor at bay, Britain increases the risk of becoming a -developed country when the oil runs out. And it provides a poor lesson for the countries who are less developed today.

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE

Appointments to the Fed

The White House now pleasantly says that President Reagan may well decide next year to appoint Paul Volcker to a third term as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. The word comes from the president's chief of staff, Dooald Regan. It is a way of announcing a truce in the frequently ahrasive relationship between the White House staff and Mr. Volcker.

Evidently, events of the past few weeks have reminded the White House that Mr. Volcker is extremely valuable to this administration. He bas become a powerful symbol of determination to push inflation down, and his reassuring presence at the Federal Reserve allows the administratioo to do and say things that might otherwise rattle the financial markets and send interest rates creeping anxiously upward.

But does Mr. Volcker want a third term? He has repeatedly said that he will stay to the end of his current one, in August 1987. Whether he decides to continue for another four years will probably depend on circumstances — such as the character of the other board members whom President Reagan has appointed to work with him. Mr. Regan says that the recent collision within the Federal Reserve has been "blown out of proportion." To the contrary, it was a crucial and highly dangerous moment. The four Reagan appointees on the board voted to override the chairman — an extremely rare phenomenon at the Federal Reserve and, in this case, a threat to intricate international negotiations then under way. One of the four, Wayne Angell, reconsidered and reversed his vote shortly afterward. With that the coup failed, and its leader, Vice Chairman

Preston Martin, resigned from the board. That leaves an open seat. When Mr. Reagan decides whom to appoint, his choice will quite properly be taken as a signal of the relationship that he wishes to maintain with the Feder-

Reserve for the remainder of his own term.

In the famous 4-to-3 vote against the chairman, the divisioo was oot between those who want high interest rates and those who want them lower. It was essentially between the people who were following the international implications of the rates, and those who were not. Among the board members there are only two - Mr. Volcker and Henry C. Wallich who have had any substantial experience with the international monetary system and foreign economic policy. Mr. Wallich has served with great distinction, but he is now recovering from a severe illness. With the rapid decline of the dollar rate, the board's international work

is currently unusually demanding.

To strengthen the board in the field in which it faces the greatest demands, President Reagan needs a nominee qualified to deal with the Federal Reserve's responsibilities abroad. All of Mr. Reagan's appointees to the board so far have been people whose interests and experience have been chiefly directed to the domestic economy. But there is another side to the board's work, and it is there that the next appointee can most usefully serve.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.



Crucial Momentum in Manila

The decisioo to declare a provisional government and promise elections within a year buys the Aquino government time. What it cannot do is postpone awkward decisions indefinitely. The first of these will have to be made in the oext few weeks with the selection of the commission to draft the new constitution. The balance between political groupings will have to be carefully drawn.

The other risk is the power President Aguino has arrogated to herself. For the time being, pledges to use her power judiciously and in consultation with her cahinet can be taken at face value. And if the timetable for the oew constitution is adhered to, the time bought will have been well used and the Philippines should have a new constitutional and popularly elected government within a year. But if the momentum is lost, the country will have a president with no less power than Ferdinand Marcos had in the last years of his rule. - The Times (London).

Switzerland Shows the Way

Switzerland has earned global respect for its decision to freeze the assets of Ferdinand Marcos, the deposed president of the Philippines, and his family and associates. Bern has shown more resolve than Washington. The freeze will provide an opportunity for representatives of the new government to press their investiga-tion of evidence of wholesale looting of national resources. Implicit in the freeze must be a recognition that the people will have an opportunity to regain the wealth stolen from them. Hard questions lie ahead for the United

States. The evidence almost certainly will show violations of the law, including personal ap-propriation of foreign aid, by Mr. Marcos and his wife Imelda. That will raise the question of bringing Mr. Marcos to justice - a demand that may conflict with the assurances of safe haveo extended by President Reagan to persuade Mr. Marcos to leave Manila and end the risk of widespread bloodshed.

There is universal revulsion at the sight of this man and his family renting a \$1.5 million beach house on Oahu, surrounded by an opulence that has clearly been made possible only by exploitation of an impoverished nation. That can only fortify the demands that he be hrought to justice. It has not yet inspired President Reagan to apply his authority under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to facilitate the kind of freeze of Marcos assets that Switzerland has ordered.

-The Los Angeles Times.

FROM OUR MARCH 29 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1911: Royalists Seized in Portugal LISBON - The newspaper "Mundo" states that the Provisional Government has discovered a Monarchical secret society called Sabonaria, with hranches and many members throughout the country. There have been oumerous arrests, including soldiers, priests and even policemen; also, members of the highest aristocracy who belong to the Court and were personal friends of the dethroned King Manuel II. The emigration of the Portuguese better classes to the Spanish frontier contin-ues. It is reported that in the last few days 120 Portuguese families, mostly aristocrats, bave settled at Tuy. Spain, which, with Vigo, is the chief centre of the Monarchical conspirators. The Government declares that it is prepared to maintain the integrity of the Republic

1936: From Collar Button to Chin PARIS — Perhaps the bitterest comment yet advanced on the European situation comes from Kelen, famous political caricaturist, writing in "Paris-Midi." Speaking of the Queen Anne Room, St. James's Palace, where the League Council held its London sessions, he recalls that Queen Anne herself has gone down in English history as having given birth to 16 still-born children, and remarks that the Queen Anne Room is carrying on the tradition. "This conference." he says, "will make the seventeenth." Kelen concludes that "Democracy today can be measured by the distance from the collar button to the chin. Messrs. Eden. Sarraut and Flandin consistently lower their heads, unlike all dictators, who look to the ceiling for their inspiration."

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Incorporating resilient, lightweight, corrosion-proof polymers into their design, plastic hand-guns will render metal detectors ineffective. When broken down into their component pieces, they will easily deceive X-ray machines.

This oew generation of handgun will appeal to

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gun aficionados for a variety of reasons, but will be best suited for one in particular: terrorists. We already have a glimpse of the future. An Austrian plastics manofacturer, Glock GrahH, has developed the Glock 17, the first handgun to employ plastic in its structural design. This handgun is almost half plastic. Only three of its major components are metal: the barrel, slide and spring. Including its elip, the 33-piece Glock 17 weighs only 23 ounces and can be field-stripped and reassembled without tools. It is currently the

standard sidearm of the Austrian army. Officials at the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration admit that the Glock 17 is less detectable than an all-metal handgun, but they maintain that the weapon can still be spotted by standard security devices. Others aren't so sure. Columnist Jack Anderson asserts that a Penta-gon security expert has already shown how easily

the Glock 17 can be smuggled aboard an airliner. By stripping the weapon down and disguising its metal components in his carry-on luggage, he twice carried the weapon through security check-points at the Washington National Airport. By Josh Sugarmann

Libya's Moamer Qadhafi has expressed interest in acquiring 100 to 300 Glock 17s.
Glock plans to license and supervise the installation of assembly or manufacturing plants in countries "where local demand by official cus-tomers" justifies it. U.S. importation and distri-

hution of the Glock 17 began in late January, and the company plans to begin producing the hand-gun in the United States by the end of the year. But it is not evident that Glock really intends to restrict sales to "official" customers. A distribotor's ad for the Glock 17 has already appeared in Shotgun News, the catalogue of firearms. The ad carries no warning concerning sales to "official" customers only. Instead it emphasizes the

weapon's "introductory" price.

America's handgun manofacturers and dealers have hailed plastic as the savior that is necessary to rescue their industry's stagnating sales.

In the April 1985 issue of America Firearms Industry, Andy Molchan, president of the National Association of Federally Licensed Firearms Dealers, says that, although the Austrian gun uses a metal barrel, "the American model will be 100 percent plastic, Polymer is without question going to be the material of the future."

He adds: "If a 100 percent plastic gun works, this would be great for sales. What this does is make everything that has been produced in this century obsolete. This is exactly what our indus-

shooter in America. Will people take to plastic guns? People will take to anything that is better." In the January 1986 issue, Mr. Molchan re-ported that calls from U.S. dealers were coming

into Glock by the hundreds: Common sense would decree that governments would move swiftly to stop the importation and domestic production of this new breed of handgun. But President Reagan's staunch stand against terrorism is second only to his opposition to handgun control. Or, to anticipate the National Rifle Association, "Plastic hand-

guns don't kill airline passengers, terrorists do." Two Democratic congressmen from New York, Robert J. Mrazek and Ted Weiss, place the public's welfare over the handgun industry's private concerns. Recognizing that handgun manufacturers have never been known for their social conscience, Mr. Mrazek and Mr. Weiss are cosponsors of the Terrorist Firearms Prevention Act of 1986. In effect the bill would require that any new line of firearm marketed in the United States after Jan. 1, 1986, be readily detectable by standard security devices such as X-ray machines and metal detectors. The bill is pending before the House Judiciary Committee.

Hazardous as it may be, the Glock 17 is merely the Sputnik of plastic handguns. As technology improves, this new generation of handgun can only advance to the point where it will be virtually invisible to standard security devices.

The writer is communications director for the try desperately needs. This will give us a whole washington-based National Coalition to Ban Handnew and real reason to resell every hunter and guns. He contributed this to the Las Angeles Times.

The Arms Race Is Wearing Down the Superpowers

WASHINGTON — A shrewd observer of the Washington, scene, Lester R. Brown of the Worldwatch Institute, thinks that unless President Reagan abandons the arms exchange rates. "The advantage is the rest rate of the World ally barred from the international exchange rates." The advantage is the rest rate was has mastered the new rate rate and the rest rate a race, history will not remember him unbearable," they say.

race for economic power to Japan. Worldwatch is a small think tank that Mr. Brown started 10 years ago, concentrating on such basics as erosion and other ecological problems, the population explosion and Third World misery. His annual evaluations of the state of the world have

gained increasing attention. In a recent interview he observed that when President Corazon Aquino of the Philippines needed technical assistance to recover from the devastation of the Marcos years, she turned to Japan, not, as once might

have happened, to the United States. This, he suggests, is one tip-off to the rise of Japan's economic power at the expense not only of the United States but also of the Soviet Union. Both superpowers have been engaging in a costly arms race. While both have been devoting their wealth and best scientists to arms and have become the hig arms exporters as well, Japan has become the big exporter of consumer goods. Before the end of the decade, Mr. Brown notes, Japan will slip ahead of the United States as the world's leading trading power.

In stressing Japan's advantage in being out of the arms race, perhaps Mr. Brown oversimplifies the problem. As management consultants James Abeggien and George Stalk point out, superior manufacturing and management techniques yield Japanese companies cost advantages

it, as President Reagan asserts, head-

The economic achievements hailed

by the Reagan administration as

proof of an "economic miracle" are

misleading. Placed in historical per-

spective and balanced egainst statis-

tics that Mr. Reagan does not men-

tion, the miraculous signs can be seen

as symptoms of impending chaos.

To the 1920s people also crowed about a "new era" of "permanent

prosperity," and the stock market

soared, just as it has recently. But

then weakening demand and invest-ment caused reductions in interest

rates, wages and prices that became signposts of the Great Depression.

prosperity and reason for self-con-

gratulation: 4 percent unemploy-ment, zero inflation, quick repay-

ment of government debt from World War I. But hidden behind the

facade of "prosperity" were grim re-alities that would lead to financial

collapse — poorly regulated and overextended banks and financial in-

stitutions, agricultural depression

and insolvency of farm area banks, the unreadiness of the federal govern-

Thus, even as the government was

ment to stave off back collapses.

The 1920s really did have visible

ed for an even greater boom?

ployee relations, aggressive company efforts to gain shares of the world market, an exceptional educational system. Thomas P. Rohlen of the University of California reported in a 1983 study that "the average Japanese high school graduate has the equivalent basic knowledge of the average American college graduate."

But all of these Japanese advantages are multiplied, in Mr. Brown's view, by the American preoccupation with building up the military estab- of Third World debt. The banking

arms race, now has mastered the new for anything positive but for dou-bling the national debt and losing the nese success: better employer-em-pling the national debt and losing the nese success: better employer-em-There are other reasons for Japa- geopolitics, recognizing that in the ed value, and that political influence derives more from the economic strength of a highly productive; internationally competitive economy." Mr. Brown says the arms race has

sapped the superpowers' energies.

Mr. Reagan has presided over the doubling of the U.S. national debt from about \$1 trillion when he came into office to \$2 trillion now. Huge U.S. hudget deficits triggered high interest rates and a resultant swelling

system is shaky, and Mr. Brown points out that a portion of the \$213-billion farm debt — like Third World debt - will never be repaid.

The Russian economy is already on the rocks, producing 20 percent less grain than in the 1970s; its sophistication in computers reportedly lags behind that of Brazil and South Korea. Except for arms, almost nothing the Soviets produce is competitive with what the West can offer.

Mr. Brown's bottom line: Unless founded. It is appropriate at a time Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev quit thinking of security in tra- that the American nation today exists ditional military terms, they will cede even more power to Japan. It should be a sobering thought, especially if the two leaders are interested in what the history books will say.

The Washington Post.

cent of its research and development

Lots of Research, but Too Much of It Military WASHINGTON — An illustra-tion of America's sliding permoney to military programs. The fig-

formance in the high-tech sweepstakes for world markets was that were born in American laborato-provided recently in the East Room ries or at least are well understood by of the White House. President Reagan was warmly presenting National Medals of Science and Technology to 26 of America's most accomplished scientists and engineers. Like all presidential events, this ceremony was recorded by a pack of news photo-graphers and television cameramen. Their lenses and sound equipment are the best in the world. With rare exceptions, they were made in Japan.

The American research skills that the president hailed are indeed formidable. Why then must Americans look abroad for high-tech products that embody scientific developments

ries or at least are well understood by American technologists? To an extent unmatched by any

other nation outside the Communist world, America is booked on military research. And if Mr. Reagan's hardtimes budget gets through Congress, the outcome will be even more money atop the prodigious amounts already being spent by the Pentagon for sci-ence and engineering. The budgets and trends for mili-

tary research are so striking that they merit a prominent place in the annals of national economic suicide. The Japanese government devotes 2 percent of its research and development

ure for West Germany is 10 percent. The U.S. government spends 73 per-

> money on military programs.
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> The reality of the research marketplace is that a substantial proportion of America's elite engineering man-

topflight engineering graduates. "Star wars" and Stealth aircraft, both operating essentially on Pentagoo blank checks, are the golden lure on the American high-tech scene.

of American industry. The medal winners honored by Mr. Reagan may indeed have contributed

to an "explosion of knowledge," as he put it. But "Made in USA" shows up on fewer and fewer products that depend on that knowledge.

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The Lesson Of Easter's MONTEST YO Subversive

By William Pfaff

P ARIS — The Christian Holy

P Week begins in the acclaim given

Christ on Palm Sunday and leads on
to the crucifixion, and then to the
resurrection on Easter Sunday. The ordinarily is taken as a lesson in hope and renewal, symbolized in the Eas. ter eggs of popular tradition.

One can also take Easter as an

instruction in the vanity of popular seclaim and temporal success. The were shouting for his death a few days later. His trumph was on a donkey; he was betrayed and arres, ed, jailed, abused and mocked, and finally executed in a marking and finally executed in a peculiarly arm cious way, while his friends fled.

This is oot a particularly consult.

This is oot a particularly consoling interpretation for an age of all-consurning search for possessions and acclaim, and in an industrial civilization whose functioning requires everexpanding consumption and depends upon the individual's drive to sees wealth and status.

In the American past, not quite the same ethical tension was presented by this as is the case today. The version of Protestantism which dominated American civilization from the marked by a Calvinism which saw men as inherently corrupt, and hu-man success as evidence of God's unfathomable election. It held that material success should be turned to 16th to the 19th centuries was deeply unfathomable election. It held that material success should be turned to charity. Thus the iodustrial barons and railroad kings endowed America with its libraries, universities, misseums and charitable foundations.

Today this austere Protestamism is pretty much a matter of history With its loss. America is left with a residual belief that there is a kind of symbol of virtue, or of divine election, in riches

virtue, or of divine election, in riches and success, but also with a troubling awareness that these do not seem to make people that harny make people that happy.

People still go to church in the

reopie suil go to church in the United States — more than in any other industrial country — but the public practice, at least, of religion seems more and more to mix up religion with Americaniem This gion with Americanism. This, too, has its origin in the old notion of the United States as a secular "new dis-pensation" — a place given by God for men to make a new start, free from the monarchies and wars of Euday with a nationalism that is idealistic and ontward-looking, missionly in spirit and at the same and the sa rope. Americans find themselves toin spirit and at the same time selfrighteons and intolerant.

As immigration changes the ethnic and racial makeup of the country in a dramatic way — the 1970s saw more immigrants arrive in the United States, overwhelmingly Latin and Asian, than during any previous decade in American history—the dominant culture seems less changed than one would execut. The new recentles one would expect. The new recruits, or their children, are rapidly swept into the huge assimilative machine of American popular culture, press and television, and of the schools, to come out virtually indistinguishable in out-

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look from those who preceded them. Nationalism and material success, nevertheless, are not quite what the country was about when it was in some conflict with the ideas which

gave it its original ethical shape. The astonishing rise of the television evangelists, with their smooth version of the emotional "born again" religion of the great 19th century revivals, is evidence of that tension. So, undoubtedly, is the valuerahility to the new quasi-religious cults -above all on the part of Americans from the prosperous classes, people who "have everything."

It is not out of place to recall who, in the formative religion of the American nation, was the ultimate proprietor of power and wealth. When, the New Testament, Christ is deof America's elite engineering manpower is lured away by the premium
salaries and exciting professional opportunities of military research.
Toyota and Sony beckon to Japan's
topflight engineering graduates.
"Star wars" and Stealth aircraft hoth and I give it to anyone I choose."

There are more reassuring passages in Scripture. In North America, the With the defense industry annually absorbing more than one-fourth of America's engineering graduates, earthly kingdom have presently been given. The significance of Easter is not enough young talent to rich nations of Europe and the and renewal, but of a renewal that comes by way of apparent failure and humiliation, by the vindication of the poor and outcast over the complaceout and powerful, it is a thought work pausing over, if only once a year.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pakistan and the Sikhs

In response to the report "Sikhs Dis-close Backing by Pakistan" (March 14): The government of Pakistan has categorically denied the allegation, made in the Indian Parliament on March 13, of Pakistani involvement in the Sikh unrest in East Punjab. Following a policy of noninterference in the internal affairs of other states, the government of Pakistan has not trained, armed or financed any Sikh militants. The charge that there are Sikh guerrilla training camps in Pakistan is totally baseless If India has "irrefutable evidence"

> AKRAM SHAHEEDI. Press Attache Embassy of Pakistan, London

Gruber: Not a Socialist

In your report (March 5) on Kurt Waldheim's Nazi-era activities you mention that later, in 1946, he was appointed private secretary to Karl Gruber, then Austrian foreign minis-

ter. "a Socialist." Mr. Gruber was never a Socialist but belonged to the conservative Austrian People's Party. FRIEDRICH EPSTEIN.

Comment Out of Bounds

Rob Hinghes should stick to soccer. His remark about Finland (March 5) that the Russians "dictate the way they live" insults a country that has fought and worked hard to achieve independence and enjoys a vigorous parliamentary democracy.

R.A. FLEMING. Alaro, Majorca, Spain.

Generally I enjoy Rob Hughes's articles ou soccer. Technically speaking, he seems competent. But I am tired of his slurs on Italians - such as. "Nobody wears a cloak of persecution quite like an falian" (Feb. 26).

As a fellow journalist, I would never

MADISON, Wisconsin — Is the U.S. economy really healthier than it has been for decades? And is

A 'Miracle' or the Makings of a Crash?

watching wave after wave of businesses get caught in the downward spiral. The Federal Reserve Board, excused from responsibility to act by the doctrine of laissez faire — in vogue then, as now — did nothing as the economy self-destructed. But as we recall 1929, what is truly

ominous is not so much the parallels as the differences.

America then had 4 percent unem-

running enormous deficits. Its industry and international trade were in solid condition, and wages and the standard of living were rising; now it exports its major industries to low-wage nations (because of faith in so-called "free" trade), which forces can businesses and jobs? Americans to accept low-paying jobs. running an enormous trade delicit.

led to destruction of regulatory agencies set up in earlier reform periods, and industry was performing admira-bly. Now radical deregulation has going belly-up, as are many banks. Except for its incapacity for effective action against the banking col-lapse, America was then in excellent

economic condition. Now it con-

fronts looming economic problems that are concealed by slogans.
Who believed in the 1920s that it was a respectable policy to cut taxes and run an astronomical deficit? Who believed that the remedy for a ployment; now it is 7 percent. It re-paid the World War I debt; now it is loans to foreign countries was to loans to foreign countries was to make more loans to them? Who could have believed then, as Americans apparently do now, that it was reasonable to permit foreign countries that

Today the problems hidden behind The United States has entered a new the slogans again include the beginera of declining real wages and a ning of a monetary and financial col-lower standard of living, and it is lapse. Economic problems that would challenge even the most realis-Then America was breaking new tie government are being glossed over economic paths for the world. Now it hy an administration so governed by is a land of shrinking expectations, delusions that it appears unable to Then the faith in laissez-faire had not admit even that they exist. Is it not then reasonable to be con-

cerned over a new economic fall? The writer, professor of economics at. shouting praise for an earlier "economic miracle," the stage was set for the debacle that left the government that the gover

let this be known to the world,

of Pakistan's involvement, it should

write "Nobody is quite as gay as an Englishman." Why not simply write about soccer? He is good at it. · DANTE MATELLI.

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ECONOMIC SCENE

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By LEONARD SILK

EW YORK - Euphona is the order of the day on Wall Street. Market sages, remembering 1929 and other disasters, tell us that euphoria always self-de-atructs and that belief in a "new era" is always the beginning of the end. But is there a legitimate case for suphoria or at least confidence that the markets are reacting correctly to a

And if this is not a new era, in the sense that nothing can go wrong on the road to riches, is there good reason to believe that the economy and the stock market can continue to roll onward and upward for several

In the face of U.S.-

Libyan fighting,

the dollar rose

and gold fell.

remarkable combination of positive developments that override

months to come? Stocks rose again Thursday.
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the Gulf of Sidra and the events in Central America and South Africa: The dollar rose sharply, and the price of gold fell. Ordinarily, in times of rising international tension, holders of foreign currency rush into gold as a safe haven.

Doubtless some did, but they were overwhelmed by others who, seeing the clash off Libya as just one more blowup in a highly troubled world but unlikely to lead to World War III or even a good-sized regional war, focused on a more important event: the continuing decline of the price of oil and the crossion of the power of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. At a conference on the impact of declining oil prices at the United Nations in New York, Luis Enrique Berrizbeita, minister

counselor for petroleum and economics at the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington, told a group of bankers, economists, oil company executives and diplomats that "OPEC is not a cartel." The scoffing reaction of those from non-OPEC nations was that the speaker should have said OPEC is not a cartel "anymore." Like all such combinations, they felt, OPEC certainly looked and acted like a cartel when prices were rising but, as commonly

happens to cartels, fell apart when prices were falling.

Tor Meloe, Texaco's chief economist, said the present price of crude oil, in the vicinity of \$14 a barrel, is a short-term result of the fact that "Saudi Arabia is no longer a patsy," no longer willing to play the role of swing producer by absorbing the output cut needed to stabilize prices.

HE CONSENSUS of the oil experts at the UN meeting was that the price of oil would stay volatile, oscillating within a range of \$10 to \$20 a barrel. Only a few thought it might break below \$10 because of the danger that too low a price would bring political retribution upon the Saudis from other OPEC members, possibly even invasion from Iran.

Declining oil prices have brought about an enormous shift of

income from oil producers to consumers, amounting to close to an estimated \$180 billion a year. That shift implies greater economic growth for the industrial countries. John H. Lichtblau, president of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York, estimates that the \$10 oil-price drop could mean an increase of as much as one extra percentage point in the rate of growth in the industrial world's real gross national product.

Enzo Grilli, assistant director of the World Bank's department

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U.S. Index Higher in February

Rebound Seen In 0.7% Rise

WASHINGTON - The index of leading indicators, a key barometer of future U.S. economic activity, jumped a sharp 0.7 percent in February, and analysts and government officials said the gain shows the economy is poised for a strong

The Commerce Department said the increase was the strongest since December, when the index rose 1.5 percent for its biggest gain in more than two years.

The department also revised the January index to show that it was unchanged from December. It had originally reported a fall of 0.6 per-cent, sparking concern about a pos-sible economic slump.

"The new figures are the latest in a continuum of strong economic news" said the White House spokesman, Larry Speakes. "There can be little doubt that 1986 will be a very prosperous year for a growing number of Americans."

As measured by the gross nation-product, the total output of goods and services, the economy grew just 2.2 percent in 1985, the slowest rate since the recession year of 1982. The Reagan administration is forecasting that growth this year will be a robust 4 percent.

While many private analysts agreed that falling oil prices and lower interest rates will spur growth, some cautioned that the rebound may not come until the second half of the year.

We have a current pattern that is sluggish," said Lawrence Chimerine, president of Chase Econometrics, a private of chase consulting firm.
He noted that consumer spending has been weak this year and factory production fell in February.

"But the underlying fundamentals - oil prices, interest rates and the dollar — are getting better," be said. "This suggests that the economy is going to pick up in the second half of the year and the leading indicators are telling us that. We will have modest growth but no

Two-thirds of the February increase came from a big jump in new orders for business equipment. An-alysts said this increase showed growing optimism that the falling

ing months. After the rise in capital-equip-ment orders, the biggest positive factors were a rise in stock prices, an increase in the money supply, a gain in the number of new businesses and a slowdown in the pace business shipments were made, reflecting increasing demand.

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TOKYO - Japan Air Lines said Friday that it will begin the first regular nonstop flights between Tokyo and London over Siberia, while its top rival, All Nippon Air-ways, prepared to expand into the competitive trans-Pacific market. A recent decision by the govern-ment to abolish JAL's monopoly on overseas air service enabled

ANA. Japan's largest domestic carrier, to compete with the flag carrier internationally.

JAL said a weekly Tokyo-Lon-

don flight, beginning April 1, is part of an expansion that includes a new service between Tokyo and Atlanta, starting in July, and four weekly flights between Honoluln and Nagoya, Japan's fourth largestcity, about 186 miles (300 kilometers) west of Tokyo, beginning April 4.

Service to Australia will be bolstered with the addition of two JAL said.

It said 10 new Boeing jetliners, seven 747s and three 767s, will boost the company's flect of 87 aircraft, which includes 55 747s. ANA's president, Taizo Naka-

soon to Beijing and Shanghai. JAL presently is the only Japanese airline serving Beijing and

ANA will inaugurate five weekly flights between Tokyo and Los Angeles on July 16 and three weekly nonstop flights between Tokyo and Washington on July 26. It is the first Japanese airline linking the two capitals directly.

Mr. Nakamura said he anticipates that the Tokyo-Washington route will be profitable with an estimated 60 percent load factor in 1987, saying he expected the route ANA now operates a fleet of 95

aircraft, including 17 Boeing 747-SR jumbo jetliners. It said it will other hanking issues. purchase two 747-LR advanced umbo jets for use on the trans-Pacific service in June.

Pinching Pennies in the Land of Yen

Melons Cost \$45 While Cheerios Top \$5 a Box

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

TOKYO — Modern Japan bas long been an expensive place, but for many Americans who visit or live here, things are

who visit of five here, things are starting to get out of hand.

Herbert F. Hayde went to the barber recently for his regular haircul and manicure, and galped extra hard after paying the equivalent of \$57. "One may wait a little longer for the next haircut," decided Mr. Hayde, who heads Burroughs Corp. in

Not that he expects people to feel sorry for him. Like many Tokyo-based American business executives, Mr. Hayde is cushioned by company policy against the more severe blows of the mighty yen, which on March 18 touched a postwar high against touched a postwar high against the dollar of 174.25 in New

(The yen closed Friday in Tokyo at 179.95 amid signs that Japan is acting to stem its rise.) Even so, with the dollar worth about 32 percent less than a year ago, life in Japan has suddenly become a bit more painful for all Americans, whether they are business people, military person-nel, diplomats, students or tour-

And the crunch is coming as a number of American investment houses are planning to send even more Americans here to take advantage of Japan's easing of restrictions against both foreign participation in its financial markets and Japanese investment

What they will find is a city where a boneydew melon now sells for as much as \$45 and butter costs \$4.35 a pound. Climbing into a taxicab means paying \$2.65 at the outset. It costs \$8.50 to go to a movie

By Sam Jameson

Las Angeles Times Service

TOKYO - A bottom-line phi-

osophy and short-term goals have

riggered a disastrous movement in

the U.S. electronics industry that

endangers its survival, Wisse Dek-

ker, president of the giant Dutch

Calling his company "the only international company holding its

Philips NV, said bere this week.

ground, and more, against Japan in

the field of consumer electronics,"

Mr. Dekker bemoaned U.S. com-

"There is hardly anything left" in

He forecast that this will make it

clear to U.S. electronics companies

that "eventually it will be impossi-

ble for a diversified electronics in-

dustry to survive if the industry is

not actively involved in consumer

panies' abdication from the field.

consumer-electronics manufactur-ing in the United States, he said.

coffee. In one recent newspaper advertisement, the rent on a wellsituated house in Tokyo (three bedrooms, dining room, five-minute walk to the subway) was \$7,425 a month. Sorry, the rental "Our cafeteria's really crowdagent said, heating and utilities

Philips Chief Says Electronics in U.S. in Danger

tronics field growing by 25 percent had taught his company "a very

American businessmen in Tokyo's business district, and

Americans dining at Chinzanso restaurant in Tokyo.

Of course, not everything is so expensive. Bean sprouts sell at 35 cents for a large bag, and one can get a nourishing bowl of vegetables and noodles in soup for \$3 or less. Calls from public phones can be made for the equivalent of

and \$9.25 to buy a pound of

But the fixed-price tempura lunch that was a bargain at \$6 now looks, to many Americans, a

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products from Japanese sources.

marketing them under their own

their most formidable competitor:

"Thus they paved the way for

He said that today, none of the

"Not one of the 12 million VCRs

sold in the United States is manu-

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other examples and, most certainly,

He said U.S. industry has suf-

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bit pricey at \$8 or more. At the U.S. Embassy, one group that used to conduct business over a weekly lunch at a nearby restaurant now holds a "brown-bag meeting" in the office.

ed these days," a diplomat said. Unfortunately for U.S. officials, the State Department's readjustment of cost-of-living al-lowances tends to lag behind fast-changing economic reality just enough to make life uncom-

fortable. The same bolds true for some American companies,

"I used to be able to put a regular portion of my pay into inned on Page 9, Col. 1)

Renault Losses In '85 Estimated At \$1.5 Billion

By Axel Krause

PARIS - Renault, France's government-owned automaker, said Friday that its estimated net loss for 1985 was 10.9 billion francs (\$1.5 billion), smaller than the 12.5billion-franc loss in 1984.

The 1984 losses were the largest ever for a French company.

The company's goal remains to become profitable by the end of 1987 or early 1988, a spokesman said after Georges Besse, Renault's chairman, presented the 1985 re-

sults to the board.
"We will remain in deficit, but the improvements should continue," the spokesman said.

Renault's sales last year rose 3.9 percent to a record 122.1 billion francs, while investments fell from 9.9 billion francs in 1984 to 8.2 billion francs, the company reported. The sales figures exclude American Motors Corp., which is 46.4-percent owned by Renault, and Mack Trucks Inc., in which Renault has a 45-percent interest.

The reduction in losses began during the second half of last year, a company spokesman said. He said the company followed a policy of reducing inventories, increasing exports and obtaining moderate price increases for all models in July, while pursuing job cuts. The main improvement came in

the company's truck, bus and industrial-vehicle division, whose pretax net loss was 1.9 billion francs, compared with 2.7 billion francs in 1984. The division accounts for 13 percent of total sales.

However, the pretax losses of the company's automobile division, accounting for 72 percent of sales, widened in 1985 to 10.9 billion

1984, the company reported,

francs from 9.8 billion francs in

Philips, too, lost almost as much in 1985 "as we gained in 1984," he said. But, unlike U.S. companies,

he said, it was able to make it up in other fields in other countries. Philips, with \$24 billion in sales in 1985, maintains operations in 60

Electropics companies, Mr. Dek-

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nese to stop what he called "target-

oriented cooperation between the

Japanese government, banks and industry" as a means of achieving a

east of worldwide domination in a

"If the sources of talent from

Europe and the United States dry

up because they have no industry

to feed them, Japan alone will not

be able to sustain the entire infra-

structure of education, research and industry to bring to the world

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"And is that what the Japanese

the information society.

Mr. Dekker called on the Japa-

Pretax losses in other divisions. including the farm-implement sec-tor, were 321 million francs, compared with 927 million francs in 1984. The company's financing affiliates earned about 1 billion francs, the company reported.

Renault is sticking with its plans to lay off 21,000 workers by the end of 1986, which would reduce its work force in France to 77,000 from 98,000 at the end of 1984, the

In terms of production, Renault currently ranks sixth in the world, behind General Motors Corp., Toyota Motor Corp., Ford Motor Co., Nissan Motor Co. and Volkswagen AG. Two years ago, Renault was in fifth place.

On Wednesday, Alain Madelin, the new minister of industry, held meetings with Mr. Besse and with Jacques Calvet, chairman of Peugeot SA, France's second-largest automaker, which is privately owned. Neither the executives nor the minister commented on the subject of the meetings, which an industry executive said were aimed at "getting acquainted and discussing the problems facing the automobile industry."

Mr. Madelin. 40, the son of a Renault worker, has been a deputy in the National Assembly since 1978. He belongs to the Republican party, a small group in the conservative coalition that won the March 16 parliamentary elections.

He is one of the most outspoken advocates for reducing the government's role in the economy and is widely expected to continue pursuing the policy of his predecessor, Edith Cresson, aimed at restoring France's two automakers to profit-

A spokeswoman for Peugeot said Friday that the group would not report its 1985 financial results before June. However, she confirmed earlier estimates that Peugeot expected to report a small net profit for 1985 and that the group's prof-itability would continue rising throughout 1986.

"As Mr. Calvet has said, we are ouly at the beginning of a long path to recovery," she said.

In 1984, the Peageot group's ker said, must pay attention to Japanese developments in conduction

lion francs, compared with 2.59 bilbon francs in 1983.

China Planning

Limited Liability

BELIING - A decision to experiment with limited liability companies has been made by the economic, technological and social development research center of the State Council, the official China Daily said

Friday. However, it concluded that China should not blindly copy the models of such companies in the West and "in particular, speculation in stocks and bonds should be avoided." the news-

paper said. Joint venture companies formed with foreign companies in recent years are limited companies, but there are no such companies that are wholly Chinese owned, one Western legal expert said. Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang, in a speech to the National People's Congress earlier this week, said there was a pressing need to make government-owned enterprises more independent and responsible for their own management and

profits and losses.

U.S. Capital Rules Eased For Farm, Energy Banks

WASHINGTON - Federal regulators took coordinated action Friday to belp U.S. banks that have been hard hit by problems with

were issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The package generally includes permission for some banks to allow their capital temporarily to fall bejoint operations with Qantas, Australia's flag carrier, linking Tokyo with Perth, Cairus and Brisbane, would be able to let their capital their cushion against losses — fall as low as 3 percent without being

use of an accounting rule that permits restructuring of delinquent mura, said Friday that the airline debt, as long as the original princialso hopes to start regular service pal amount ultimately will be repaid, and an easing of the require-

counted as nonperforming assets. Banks would qualify only if they could show that they could meet the normal standards again in five

The action came as Congress adiourned for a week-long Easter break without passing legislation that farm groups had sought to

lending season. The changes, endorsed earlier in the week by the Senate Banking to break even during its initial year. Committee, became bogged down as senators sought to load the legislation up with unrelated riders on

Worried that nothing would be done before Congress's April 8 return, 30 senators wrote the three

banking agencies Thursday asking them to use their administrative authority to accomplish the same policy changes.

"Lending decisions are now being made for the 1986 growing season and agricultural lenders need the flexibility that the new regula-tory climate would afford if they are to be able to avoid unnecessary foreclosures," the senators wrote. Energy loans are concentrated in

the Southwest, where about 370 of 1,490 national banks regulated by the comptroller require special federal supervision. The nation's 4,000 agricultural banks, many of which are feeling

the same financial pinch as their farm borrowers, have said they need regulatory allowances if they are to continue making farm loans and to work out restructuring plans with problem borrowers. Agricultural banks accounted

for 68 of the 118 commercial bank failures in 1985, and such banks on the "problem" list have grown to 302 from just one-third that number three years ago.

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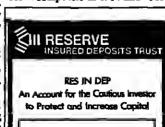


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sand other things." Mr. Dekker said the vulnerability of the U.S. electronics industry,

because of its concentration in computers and digital devices, already has been demonstrated by the boom and bust in sales of per-sonal computers in 1984 and 1985. "And is that what the really want? I think not."





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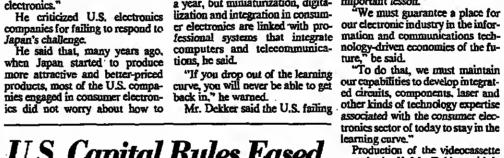
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Dresdner Net Rose 18% in 1985

FRANKFURT — Dresdaer Bank AG reported Friday that 110 million in 1984. group oet profit rose to 443.7 mil-

The balance sheet total was 188.66 billion DM, compared with 174.72 billion in 1984.

The management board spokesman, Wolfgang Röller, speaking at the annual press conference, said that group operating profit rose to more than 2.5 billion DM in 1985 from more than 2 billion in 1984, bettering the record set in 1983. He declined to state the exact operating profit, but said the increase was the result of a large increase in the bank's earnings on trading on its

Dresdner raised its dividend to 10 DM for 1985 results from 7.50

Tung Group

TOKYO - China is to inject more than \$100 million into the financially troubled Hong Kong-based Tung shipping group, which has business links with Taiwan. Beijing's political rival, it was reported bere Friday.

Chinese involvement in the second largest shipping concern in Hong Kong was designed to help the Tung group continue its container business, said Mainichi Shimbun, a leading Tokyo daily.

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"Our dividend is based not only lion Deutsche marks (\$191.3 mil- oo 1985 earnings but also includes lion) in 1985, an 18-percent in- a confident assessment of the cur- DSB and its profits were being crease from 375.9 million DM to rent year. The good start in the new fully applied to risk provision. But year supports this," Mr. Röller all major subsidiaries posted satis-

> Published group risk provisions, record group operating profit, he which under West German accoupling practices do not necessarily reflect the actual figure, fell to the sale of Deutsche Länderbank 1.03 billion DM from 1.07 billion.

Wolfgang Leeb, the finance chief, said the amount of 1985 provisions was at the 1984 range of 1.25 billion to 1.5 billion DM. year. Three-quarters of this was for foreign provisions, mostly country

Mr. Röller said the high figure for group provisions showed that risk provisions. This particularly

in Latin American business. Mr. Röller said Dresdner had again passed on a dividend from factory results, contributing to the

Mr. Röller said proceeds from AG to Union Bank of Switzerland and of shares in AEG AG to Daimler-Benz AG, both announced last year, would only be booked this

Mr. Leeb said that under Dresdner's agreement to pull out of troubled leasing company Deut-sche Anlagen-Leasing AG from the end of 1987. Dresdner would be subsidiary banks could also make liable for 5 to 9 percent of DAL

Citicorp's \$680-Million Bid Is Inadequate, Quotron Says

LOS ANGELES - Quotron Systems Inc., one of the world's biggest providers of financial information, has called Citicorp's \$680million merger offer inadequate and said it is exploring its options. However, the Los Angeles-based company stopped short of rejecting the \$19-a-share bid ontright. It said Thursday that its directors and advisers "will continue to carefully evaluate" the March 18 offer but that "the developing consensus of the board" was that the price

was not adequate." Citicorp said only that it was "studying Quotron's response." Quotron's statement, released after a two-day board meeting, reflects a belief that the company is worth \$20 to \$22 a share, analysts

The purchase would give Citicorp, the largest U.S banking concern. giant foothold in the fast-growing information business. Quotron provides electronie stock quotes and other computerized information

to 88,000 stockbrokers and institutional investors worldwide. But a merger might create regulatory and customer-relations problems, analysts said. Milton E. Mohr, Quotron's chairman and chief executive, said Thursday that some Quotron customers and partners might not want Citicorp to gain access to their confidential business plans. American Telephone & Telegraph Co., for example, a key partner in an information system under development, has a clause allowing it to pull out in case of a takeover, Mr. Mohr said.

In over-the-counter trading on Thursday, Quotron shares closed unchanged at \$18.625. The statement was released after the market

GM to Raise Prices of New

Cars by 2.9% By John M. Broder Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - General Motors has decided to raise new car prices by 2.9 percent, in a move that one analyst termed "suicidal."

The increase comes despite slumpiog domestic car sales, swollen inventories and falling consumer prices generally. GM said Thursday that the in-

crease reflects "higher labor and other manufacturing costs as well as the impact of major capital spending and other programs." Many industry observers bad exected U.S. automakers to bold the

ine on prices or even cut them to improve their competitive position against Japanese models. Prices for cars from Japan's top

four car makers have rised by an average \$1,028 since Oct. 1, because of the dollar's fall against the yen, according to the trade newspaper Automotive News, while U.S.made cars have risen an average

The price increase, whieb takes effect April 14, amounts to 2.9 percent on the "average-equipped" 1986 model, the company said.

GM declined to give prices for individual models. The increase will average more than \$300 a car, industry analysts estimated.

Sales of domestically produced new cars slid 17.2 percent in the most recent 10-day reporting peri-

Maryann Keller, an industry analyst for the New York investment company of Vilas Fischer Associates, said: "I find the act suicidal. The domestic auto industry has not been able to sell an auto without a promotion or incentive since the late summer of 1985 and right now their sales are really in the dol-

"So wby raise prices? It's ab-

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Mexican Retailer Battles Recession

By William Stockton New York Times Service

MEXICO CITY - While inspecting one of his stores recently, Felipe Garcia, president of Alma-cènes Garcia, a chain of discouot variety stores here and in other major Mexican cities, spied a female mannequin without hands.

Clearly distressed, he shielded his eyes from the sight with one hand and turning away, exclaimed: "I try not to notice things like this. The mannequin ought to have hands. But if we don't buy new hands, the money we save is important to us.'

The mannequin is symbolic both of the economic crisis that has gripped Mexico for several years and the pressures that engulf midsized companies such as Almacenes Garcia as they cope with 60 percent inflation, an almost total absence of bank credit, cash-flow problems and shrinking consumer buying

stores, including five in the metro-politan Mexico City area, caters to It is a common sight to see Almathe Mexican working class. Its customers are laborers, secretaries and government and factory workers wage of less than \$100 a month and slightly above.

It was founded 46 years ago by Mr. Garcia's father, who sold only cloth. The company remains family-owned, but now employs 1,000 people and bas ambitions to open

several more stores. If the chain, which sells everything from clothes to bousewares to toys at discount prices, can be compared to an American retail operation, it might be a smaller version

of K mart Corp.

Almacenes Garcia's customers are among the hardest hit by the economic crisis that emerged in Mexico at the beginning of this decade and has grown steadily worse more recently as the price of engine that has driven its economy,

Annual inflation during the last three years has ranged between 60 cenes Garcia's buyers have had to ment fee for a loan.

percent and 100 percent. But wages find cheaper goods to sell — the have not kept up. The real purchasing power of the typical Mexican even blend of cotton and polyester, worker has shrunk to levels of 25 are oow only 20 percent cotton -

"Our biggest problem is that our over of inventory as possible. Othcustomers don't have moch money erwise, inflation — which was 63 to buy our goods. So they are buying less," said Mr. Garcia, who bopes that Almacenes Garcia will

would eliminate the chain's profits. generate gross sales this year of about 520 million, based on the Examining the tag on the sleeve current peso exchange rate. Mr. Garda and his store managers have watched their customers'

of a woman's spring suit for sale in the Tacubaya store, Mr. Garcia gave a lesson in high-turnover mar-keting. Eight units of the suit had 'Our biggest problem is that our customers

don't have much money to buy our goods.

So they are buying less.' - Felipe García

President of Almacénes García

cènes Garcia customers laboriously adding up the cost of their purchases and then returning some people who earn the minimum items to the shelves or abandoning them at the checkout counters as the total on the register exceeds

what they have or want to spend. "Such behavior was unusual for us a few years ago," Mr. Garcia

lamented The shrinking peso, coupled with shrinking wages, means that when Almaoenes Garcia charts, its gross sales between 1978 and 1985, using constant 1978 pesos, the chain's total sales are down 35 percent. Mr. Garcia said other retail companies of a similar size have had the same

experience. While store traffic has remained constant, or even increased, customers who in better times bought six shirts a year now buy three, and lower level bureancrats who might crude oil, this country's main have bought two or three suits in a tary policy. It has virtually dried up oeeded to help offset \$2.7 billion in source of foreign exchange and the year now buy one. Shoe sales are all credit in pesos for the private down as customers increasingly have old ones renaired.

All this has meant that Alma-

Almacenes Garcia, which bas 18 buying habits change in the last been bung on the rack a few days before, priced at 9,500 pesos (almost \$20).

high as 100 percent before that -

will lower the price 20 percent. Aflower the price again."

price drastically slashed "After 90 days they have to be

ble," Mr. Garcia said. Lack of credit is the other major problem that faces Almacenes Garcia, and most other Mexican busi-

Seeking to rein in the economy's rampant inflation and deficit spending that last year approached 10 percent of the gross domestic product, the government bas adopted an extremely tight mone-

"Saturday is our biggest day," he said. "If after two Saturdays less than four units bave been sold, we

ter two Saturdays more, we will Should any of the suits be such drags on the market that they re-

out of the store or we are in trou-

sector. Interest rates on what funds are available are around 70 percent. sometimes with a 20-percent place-

U.S. County Gent Considers **Borrowing** in order to assure as rapid a turn-**Overseas**

By Bill Sing
Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles County is exploring the possibility of raising as much as \$500 million from European and Asian invest

tors this year, which would make it the first U.S. municipality to bor-TOW OVERSERS. Richard B. Dixon, the county treasurer, has been in London this week investigating the Enrobond market as part of a study of alter-native methods of financing amid the likelihood that tax reform in the

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costs of issuing tax-exempt municipal bonds al bonds.

Los Angeles County, the largest issuer of tax exempt municipal bonds among U.S. counties, became the first state or local government to issue taxable bonds has November through a \$50-million

offering.
Other U.S. mimicipalities may also investigate taxable financing both overseas and domestically, bond experts said.

Taxable bonds would be attracmain much longer, they will go to a tive because counties are not limit-bin of clothing bargains with the ed in how much they can earn by investing money raised from them. But the use of taxable issues generally will require municipalities to. pay higher interest rates than taxexempt issues. And some nations, such as Japan, restrict investment in U.S. and other foreign securities.

Sandra Tracey, Los Angel said a decision on whether to tap the Eurobond market could come

The \$500 million that the county is considering raising overseas is unfunded habilities in the public employees pension plan, she said.
The Eurobond markets, were closed Friday because of the Good

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COMPANY NOTES

Alfa-Romeo e Nissan Autovieicoli SpA, a oint venture of the two automakers, will resume car production soon, according to a Nissan Motor Co. spokeswoman. Operations at the plant outside Naples were suspended at the end Factory and Shanghai Auto Lamp Factory. of 1985 because of slow demand to Italy.

AIC Credit Co., a Japanese subsidiary of ation Industry Co. will begin co-production of Associates Corp. of North America, will take at least 25 U.S.-designed MD-82 commercial over Avco Financial Services of Japan Inc. in May for an undisclosed sum. Textron Inc. of the United States, which took over the Avco group io 1985, decided to sell some of the companies to raise funds for the takeover, AIC said.

Bethlebem Steel Corp., the third-largest U.S. steelmaker, said it will report a first quarter loss exceeding the \$62-million deficit it reported in the first three mooths of 1985, bringing its losses to \$2 billioo since the first quarter of

CFM International, a U.S.-French consortium, has been awarded a \$461.4-million addition to a cootract for work on engines for KC-137 aircraft, the U.S. Air Force said. The consortium, based in Cincinnati, Ohio, includes

General Electric Co. and CFM of France. Fruehauf Corp.'s chairman, Robert D. Rowan, said he will ask directors to reject a bid by Asher B. Edelman, a New York investor, to win Edelman has offered shareholders \$41 per share

of common stock.

Koito Mfg. Co., which is owned 20 percent by Toyota Motor Corp., is considering a joint venture to produce auto lamps with two Chinese companies, Beijing Automobile Lamp McDonnell Douglas Corp. and Shanghai Avi-

jetliners at a new plant in Shanghai on April 1, the Xinhua news agency said. Occidental Petroleum Corp.'s shareholders bave approved the acquisition of Midcon Corp., paving the way for a \$3-billion merger. The

transaction is expected to be concluded Tuesday, Occidental said. Pennzoil Co.'s request to protect its \$11.1billioo judgment against Texaco Inc. by filing

denied in the New York appellate courts. The judgment, made last November, said that Texaco violated Pennzoil's rights in the bidding for Getty Oil Co., which Texaco eventually ac-

Union Pacific Corp. will sign an agreement on April 1 with Hydro Energy Laboratory Project Inc. to produce a bydrogen engine designed by the Japanese concern. Union Pacific, which has coptrol of the truck-trailer manufacturer. Mr. a railroad of about 10,500 miles (17,000 kilometers) in the United States, expects the engine to

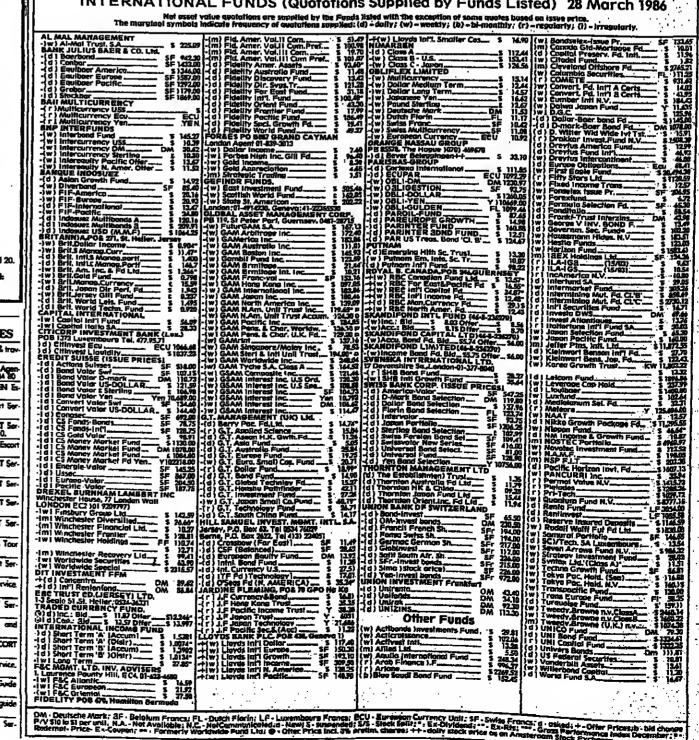
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China to Assist Agence France-Presse

The newspaper, quoting interna-tional financial sources here, said delegates from the Bank of Tokyo and Industrial Bank of Japan, both major creditors of the Tung group. met with Transport Minister Jian Yongchang of China in mid-February in a bid to get Chinese help with Tung's debt-restructuring program, Mr. Jian agreed on Beijing's capital participation in a new company to be set up within the Tung group mainly for container vessel

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BUSINESS PROFILE / Stanley C. Pace, New Chairman and Chief Executive of General Dynamics Corp.

Using Gentle Persuasion to Alter a Business Ethic of 'Catch Me If You Can'

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

Germany 42 years ago, the pilot, gle, said Everett Pyatt, assistant Stanley C. Pace, leaped through a secretary of the navy. wall of flames and plunged from And Mr. Pace may be hampered

prisin camp, but he survived.
Now Mr. Pace, 64, has taken Inc. to join the embattled General top people."

Dynamics Corp. His mission: in

Still, his efforts so far to change Dynamics Corp. His mission: in U.S. military contractor — the pro-Tomahawk and stealth cruise mis-

Mr. Pace joined General Dynamics as vice chairman and heir tive David S. Lewis. Known in business circles for his honesty and after the navy suspended the company from new contracts because "pervasive" misconduct.

Reinstated three months later, and chief executive. The new suspension came on the heels of a federal indictment in which the

Quieting congressional and press criticism will be an immense chalcritis sm will be an immense chal-lenge for Mr. Pace. Government Pace has bired McKinsey & Co. investigators are still poring over consultants to study further divercompany records and may dig up further embarrassments. But Mr.

Pace says he is determined in forge a new era, although critics say he companies have been able to do

may find it difficult to convey his resolve to each of his 100,000 em-ST. LOUIS — As his B-24 ployees. "Getting something to bomber tumbled from the sky over percolate down is a hell of a strug-

the bomb bay, parachuting to the in that struggle by his much-acground. He spent months recover- claimed humanity. Colleagues uniing from his burns in a German versally describe him as humane. hospital, then was shipped to a diplomatic and intelligent, but the word "tough" never comes up. Indeed, he has not fired anyone. "I another plunge — but this one decided oot to be judge and jury of places him where the fire is hottest. the past, because there was nothing Last May, on the brink of retire. I could do about it," he said. "I see ment, he left the security of TRW no basis for firing 25 or 50 of the

restore credibility to the leading what Mr. Pyatt calls a "corporate ethic of 'catch me if you can'" ducer of the M-1 tank, F-16 jet helped to win the company reinfighter, Trident submarine, and statement from its second navy suspension. Under a much-criticized agreement entered into last month. General Dynamics can receive new contracts even if it is indicted again apparent to the then chief execu- for past conduct. In return, it has agreed to reimburse more than \$22. million to the government, and to fairness, Mr. Pace was brought in create a \$50-million escrow account to cover any future liabilities. The agreement is viewed as a triumph of sorts for Mr. Pace.

With all this, Mr. Pace must de-General Dynamics was again sus-pended in December — four weeks should diversify. About 89 percent pended in December — four weeks should diversify. About 89 percent before Mr. Pace became chairman of 1985 revenues came from government contracts, virtually all of them with the military and the National Aeronautics and Space Adcompany and four present and past ministration. But, last year the executives were accused of illegally company purchased Cessna Airbilling the government for cost craft Co., which makes business and personal aircraft, for \$675 million in an effort in lessen depen-

viewed periodically.

Honeywell Inc. readjusts salaries

every month, relying on cost-of-living figures prepared by Organi-

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the chute," Mr. Penrose said.

merce in Japan. He says he knows

of businesses, most of them small,

that have let their employees suffer the effects of a de facto cut in pay

Among the most vulnerable

Americans are the 46,000 men and

women in the armed services sta-

tioned in Japan. Some hardpressed enlisted people are said to be considering sending their fam-

Also noticeably affected are the more than 400,000 American visitors to Japan each year, as well as

thousands of other non-Japanese

who come here with dollars as their

preferred currency.
Package-inur sales for foreigners are down 10 percent from last winter, according to Hideaki Aihara, an official at the Japan Travel Bu-

reau. Joyce B. Wouters, a spokes-

woman for American Express International, expected a similar

decline to develop by late spring in her company's bookings from the United States to Japan. "At the moment, Japan is look-

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Stanley C. Pace

successfully," said Gary J. Reich, an analyst at Wertheim & Co. In the case of General Dynamics, he added, "it would be very foolish to try to diversify out of defense, because management doesn't know

For now, Mr. Pace is concentrating on an area that he, and the public, has become all too familiar with - business ethics at General Dynamics. He is leading an ethics campaign that has its roots in the company's first reinstatement pact with the navy last summer.

What I want to avoid is a continuation of this vulnerability," he said. "It's not just a question of writing a memo and pronouncing it from on high; you have to get it implemented with all 100,000 peoIn January, Mr. Pace summoned And two weeks ago, a worker in division heads to the St. Louis San Diego, who said his boss orheadquarters to discuss the new dered him to falsify his hours, pro- Initiative, which are likely to comemphasis on ethics. A brochure has tested for the first time. A meeting been distributed to all employees. was hurriedly held, the manager A one-day workshop oo new busi- denied the charges, and the con- relatively weak in these areas, but ness-ethics policy is being held for frontation ended in a stalemate. Mr. Pace says he is looking for all top managers.

gins with a videotape of Mr. Pace suggestions about time cards. asserting the importance of filling time cards out properly and of playing fairly with the government. Time cards now carry the message, "mischarging is illegal."

Hotlines have also been set up for employees to report misconduct. And corporate expense-reimbursement rules have been revised. Some are quite specific, clearly intended to correct past abuses or the appearance of impropriety: · Employees may be reimbursed

for dry cleaning on business trips of more than five days, but no longer for hotel movies. · Employees no longer may bill the government for alcoholie

drinks consumed with meals. They may not bill the govern-ment for shoeshines or for board-ing their pets. (Last year General Dynamics was criticized and mocked when it was found that an executive had charged the government for the costs of lodging his

dog in a kennel.) Will the ethics campaign take hold? Interviews with scores of workers at three General Dynamics divisions in San Diego suggest it is having some impact, but morale is still low and frustration high. For welders, painters and other relatively low-level workers, Stan Pace is still a distant figure, despite the brochures and videotapes.

There does seem to be a greater sensitivity to ethical questions. Workers now fill out their own time cards, while in the past their man-agers sometimes did it for them.

But workers felt the protesting em-Eventually, all workers will par-ticipate in this seminar, which be-manager would make any future manager would make any future

> As he works to shape up the company's image. Mr. Pace is also trying to determine General Dynamics' general course. Even withexisting programs to build tanks, jet fighters, submarines, cruise mis-siles, NASA rockets and scores of other government products will continue well into the 1990s, earning it steady revenues for another decade. Ironically, for all the criti-cism of General Dynamics' business ethics, its products are widely regarded as technically excellent. The F-16, for example, has delight-

than its predecessor. None of these big programs is in danger of being chopped out from under them," said Jerry Cantwell, an analyst at First Manhattan Securities. "They may be

But to get growth - and not just In Insider Case steady sales - Mr. Pace must diversify away from defense, making more purchases like the Cessna ac-Rogers; general manager of the di- passing inside information about vision that builds the F-16, calls the bid to a stockbroker. new fighter a "must-win program," and the company has assigned hundreds of workers to develop a pro-

posal for the project. Mr. Pace is eyeing electronics,

the U.S. attorney, Robert Bonner.

Thai Petroleum Output Falls

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partment said Friday.

Via Agence France-Presse March 28 Closing prices in local currencies unless otherwise indicated ministratioo's Strategic Defense mand an increasing share of the

He also says that the company may make a major purchase this

military budget. The company is

year - perhaps outside the military industry.

For Mr. Pace, the road to the pinnacle of the military industry,

began at the U.S. Military Acadeout new projects, the company's my at West Point in the late 1930s. Said He encountered General Dynamics for the first time as pilot. The B-24 planes he flew were huilt by a San Diego company that later was absorbed by General Dynam-ics. It was on his 39th combat mission that he was shot down. He was liberated by the Russians in 1945.

He joined TRW, the Clevelandbased military contractor, in 1954, eventually becoming president and vice-chairman, and was ready for ed pilots and is the first American fighter plane that cost less to build retirement when he was approached last spring hy General Dynamics. Mr. Pace said then he would serve as General Dynamics chief for a maximum of five years.

nicked in the budget process, but Lawyer Charged they have a very solid foundation."

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> day, the Securities and Exchange Commission said Michael N. David, of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Whartoo & Gartison, passed informa-tion to Andrew D. Solomon, a research analyst for Mareus, Schloss & Co., an arbitrage firm. Mr. David was arrested Thursday and released on bail. Mr. Solomon was not arrested.

A General Dynamics spokes-Seoul to Open Economy man, Peter Connolly, said: "We think, when all the facts are presented, the cases will be resolved in

Agence France-Presse
SEOUL — South Korea plans to
open its market fully to foreign
insurance companies by 1991, pass legislation protecting foreign copy-rights and patents and further open the private sector to foreign invest-BANGKOK - Thai crude oil ment, the Economic Planning

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Marcus, Schloss subsequently traded on that information, a Jus-oce Department spokesman said. bursable losses by \$3.2 million, said

To Attract Investment

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Yen's Rise Pinches Lives Of Americans in Japan form of an allowance that is re-

(Continued from Page 7) the bank," said an American who has not had a salary adjustment since the dollar began tumbling especially fast several months ago.

zation Resource Counselors, a I'm not saving anything oow. widely used research company in American baseball players in Jathe United States. pan's major leagues usually take most of their pay in dollars. But Leron Lee, an infielder with the ployees receive a basic dollar-base Leron Lee, an integer with the Lotte Orioos, grew sufficiently worried recently to ask for his salary, supplemented by a linear yen allowance that is calibrated upoo arrival for high Tokyo prices. "It works fine," one banker said... "but you still have to pay more than 15 for a hor of Chercios." than \$5 for a box of Cheerios."

But many American companies. perhaps most, abide by well-estab-lished policies that shield against the harsher effects of the weakened dollar. For example, Chase Manhattan Bank's 33 non-Jananese empictees, most of them Americans. are paid in dollars, but their salaries are adjusted at regular intervals to account for exchange-rate fluc-tuations. Ordinarily, this is done every three to six months, according to the bank's general manager, Robert H. Binney. Lately, however, re-evaluations have been speeded up in every month or two.

"We will, if necessary, adjust again," Mr. Binney said.

Employees here of International Business Machines Corp. are paid under a mildly complex formula that mixes dollars and yen, with illes home.

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of economic analysis and projec-tions, said that falling oil prices were positive for the industrial countries for three basic reasons: the improvement in their terms of trade, with the prices of manufactured goods rising relative to oil ing very expensive," she said. and other commodity prices; the "wealth" effect resulting from consumers' having more money left in were in 1978, the last time the dolsumers' having more money left in their hands as they pay out less for their hands as they pay out less for the renergy, and the disinflationary effect on general price levels resulting from declining oil prices.

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gold market this week, despite the important — for them to think tensions in the Gulf of Sidra and about trimming staffs or looking elsewhere in the Middle East as for smaller offices. well as in Central America, Gold, with its ancient history as a medium of exchange and store of value, remains an alternative to currency and, hence, is the best indicator of

inflationary expectations.
In the view of Jeffrey Christian, senior analyst of the commodity research group of J. Aron & Co., a division of Goldman, Sachs Group, the current weakness of gold — it fell again Thursday — is further evidence of the market's belief that inflation is still coming down.

And that translates, especially with the help of a more stimulative

U.S. monetary policy, into lower interest rates. The cut in the Federal Reserve's discount rate, in the midst of the struggle over policy and power that led to Prestoo Martin's departure from the Fed, is likely to be followed by future rate reductions, here and abroad.

So a remarkable concatenation of events has occurred: falling oil prices, sustained economic growth in the United States and other industrial countries, lower inflation, lower interest rates, a lower dollar and surging stock and bond markets. It seems too good to last, but it is lasting.

China to Relax **Price Controls**

Agence France-Presse HONG KONG — China will this year relax its controls over consumer prices, which in 1985 leapt 15 in 20 percent in major cities, it was reported Fri-day in Hong Kong. While a 9-percent increase was recorded io consumer

prices for the whole country in 1985, the rise was much higher in major cities, the Hong Kong daily Wen Wei Po quoted a senior Chinese official as saying.

The director of Beijing's State Administration of Commodity Prices, Cheng Zhiping, attributed the sharp rises main-ly to government regulations Paul J. Peurose, managing partand partly to market fluctua-tions. There will be on major ner at the accounting firm of Peat Marwick, has the best insulation of price adjustments this year," he all — he is paid entirely in yea. was quoted as saying. "Only very little state control will be "I've oot heard of a case where applied on prices which appear notably unreasonable." Less certain was Mr. Hayde of Burroughs, who is also president of the American Chamber of Com-

U.S. Sues General Dynamics For Alleged Fraud on Costs ny was able to cut its non-reim-

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - The U.S. Justice Department has filed suit against General Dynamics Corp. for allegedly defrauding the gov-ernment of \$3.2 million during 1979 and 1980 on a contract to build a prototype anti-aircraft gun.

The suit, which is likely to be among the largest civil suits ever against a military contractor, is an outgrowth of criminal indictments handed down in December against four current or former company officials. The legal actions spring from allegations that 'the compaoy's Pomona, California, division shifted nearly \$13 million in cost overruns from a fixed-price con-

reimbursed by the government. The civil suit, filed Wednesday in Los Angeles, does oot seek specific damages. But by "fraudulently mischarging" the army, the compa-

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RICHMOND, Virginia — A federal judge on Friday ordered A.H. Robins Co. to recover \$6.8 million in debts it paid off without the court's permission after filing for protection under bankruptcy

laws.

U.S. District Judge Robert R.
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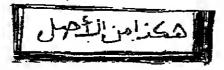
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CHILDREN OF LIGHT

By Robert Stone. 258 pages. \$17.95. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

N EAR the opening of "Children of Light" — Robert Stone's fourth novel, after "A Hall of Mirrors," "Dog Soldiers" and "A Flag for Sunrise" - Gordon Walker, badly bung over, strung out on cocaine, sick, panicked and lonely for the wife who has just left him, catches sight of himself in the mirror and quotes from "King Lear": "Thou art the thing itself. Unaccommodated man is no more than such a poor bare forked animal as thou art."

Walker quotes from "Lear" because, as the actor he is when not writing screenplays, he has just completed a successful run as the lead in a Seattle production of the play. But we spot at once a second reason. Somewhere in this Hollywood novel — the children of light ironically referred to in the title also being the children of cinema's "magic lantern" — there is going to be some sort of replay of Lear's mad scene on the beath. And it had better be good, a reader is inclined to mutter.

Immediately, Stone begins to move the pieces into place. The singing of a bird reminds Walker of

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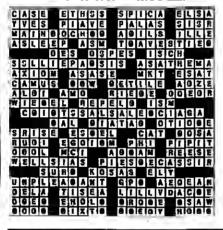
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actress named Lee Verger, the object of which was "making it through the night with your head intact to the moment when bird song announced the imminence of first light and day." Though apparently the game didn't always come ont Birdies, Walker conceives a desire to be with Lee, who is on location in Mexico starring in a film version of Kate Chopin's novel "The Awakening," for which Walker has written the screenplay. He heads south, equipped with plenty of cocaine.

Switch to Lee Verger's bungalow in Bahia Honda. In short order, we learn that Lee has recently stopped taking the pills that keep ber mental condition stable, that her psychoanalyst husband is about to leave her with their two children and that Lee is beginning once again to have visits from the Long Friends who first came to her when one of her children by a previous marriage died. Liquor isn't good for her condition, we learn. Neither, we sup-

pose, will be Walker's cocaine. What follows is harrowing. The portraits of the film characters - from the famous director Walter Drogue and his even more famous father (the son refers to himself as "Walter Drogue the Less") to the burned-out novelist working on a story for New York Arts - are tough and nasty enough to make the reader wince. The dialogue stings. The scenes of

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



the climax of Walker playing Lear to Lee's Fool — or is it Lee's Lear to Walker's Fool? — is very far from the embarrassment we sometimes anticipate. Stone has taken some spectacular risks, particu-

larly with his climax, Though "A Hall of Mirrors" won the Faulkner Award for a first novel in 1967, and "Dog Soldiers" won a National Book Award in 1975, "Children of Light" is the author's most dramatically coherent performance to date. Yet there is a mechanical quality about the way Stone manipulates his characters that keeps the reader's mind divided. Part of one's reaction is to be amazed at the effects he is pulling off, but another part is to wonder why his characters are so remorselessly condemned to their respective fates. Why is Gordon Walker a drunk and a coke addict? Why is Lee Verger schizophrenic? What do all the drugs and alcohol mean? Are they no more than God's way of telling Hollywood that it has too much money?

The trouble is, finally, that "King Lear" mocks the world of Stone's novel. The comparisons he begs are overwhelming. Everything is diminished in his system - the cruelty of children, the ambiguity of nature, the wantonness of the gods, the sanity of madness, even the irony of these diminishments. At the center of "Children of Light," one finds not love, knowledge, justice or religious ecstasy, but empty containers of liquor, pills and powder.

So Lee Verger goes crazy and does a walk into the sea better than Joan Crawford in "Humoresque," Bruce Dern in "Coming Home," James Mason in the second version of "A Star Is Born" and Fredric March in the original. So Gordon Walker hepatitis and has to give up booze. Though the reader is deeply moved by "Children of Light" though he laughs and laments, holds his breath and shakes his head in wonder - part of him is always

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Sindona Biography to Be Published

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Arbor House will publish in September "Power on Earth: Michele Sindona's Explosive Story," by Nick Tosches, Sindona, the shadowy Sicilian financier, died in e hospital March 22 of cyanide poisoning, four days after he was sentenced to life imprisonment for hiring a hit man to murder the lawyer appointed to liquidate the assets of his failed Italian banks.

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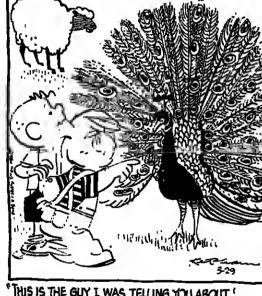
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In Springtime, a Rose Will Rise

By Ira Berkow
New York Times Service

TAMPA. Florida - A young lest-handed pitcher named Rob Murphy tells a story about his manager, Pete Rose. Murphy was called up from Denver at the end of last season by the Cincinnati Reds, and, at age 25, made his major league debut on Sept. 13. This was, incidentally, two days after Rose, with much of the nation, including the president, paying attention, struck hit number 4,192 of his

"We were playing the Dodgers in Cincinnati," says Mur-phy, while dressing for a spring training workout here at Al Lopez Field. "And 1 was called in to relieve in the ninth inning, with a man on.

23-year career to pass Ty Cobb for the all-time big-league

"We were getting beat pretty bad but it didn't matter to me. I couldn't believe that I was actually pitching in the big leagues. I was so nervous I thought my legs weren't going to bold me up. The first big-league hitter I face is Mike Marshall. I had nothing on my fast ball. I was just hoping not to faint. The count goes to l-and-l, and on the third big-league pitch I ever throw Marshall hammers one way into the green seats for a home run.

"I feel pretty stupid, but Pete, who's playing first base, comes over to the mound and says, 'Don't worry, I was 0 for I I at the start of my career. Just don't lel the next 10 guys do the same thing."

"Then he goes back to first base.

"I walk the next guy, and Pete hollers from first, 'Just relax, let us help you,' And the next batter then his a doubleplay ground ball to Tom Runnells at short, who flips to Ron Oester at second for one out, but Oester proceeds to throw the the ball against the screen beside the dugout. The runner stops el first base. .

"Pete comes back and flips me the ball and says, 'Awright, that's the job. Get us another one of those, and we'll get you out of this."

"Well, the next batter hits a two-hopper to Oester. He tosses to Runnells for one out, and then be proceeds to throw the ball against the screen, too.

"Now I'm real shaky. Pete throws the ball back and says, 'Hey, Rob, looks like you're on your own loday.' " It was just the right thing to say to the callow pitcher. He relaxed and got the next batter, Steve Sax, to ground out to

The next time I pitch is against the Dodgers, again, this time in Los Angeles, "said Murpby. I come in in relief again.

And who's the first batter I face? Yep, Mike Marshall. "I go 3-0 on him, then 3-2, and then I get him on a pop up. "Over from first base, Pete hollers, "See how easy it is?"

stands the players a little better than if he was, like every other manager in baseball, deploying his troops from the bench instead of from the field and in direct line of fire.

He was, in his first full season as a manager, good enough
—with the considerable assistance of veteran coach George
Scherger, who suggests and prods and reminds Rose of

simations on the beach — to guide a team that was fifth in the National League East Division in 1984, with a 70-92 record, to second place in the division, with an 89-72 record. The Reds were as far back as third place and 10 games behind the first-place Dodgers as late as Aug. 27, but gathered themselves and made a push for the title, finishing five and one-half games out.

Part of the reason for the team's success is the ancient first base combination of Rose and Tony Perez. Rose will be 45 on April 14, while Perez, a relative stripling, will be 44 on

The geriatic duo, with some creaky deficiencies in the field, still make up a potent offense. Rose hit 264 in 119 games last season but, as be is quick to point out, had 86 walks to go with 107 hits and led the club in on-base

Perez, who will start against left-handed pitchers while Rose will start against right-handers, balted .328. For those who say that Rose and Perez are too old, and

should give way to younger players. Rose, standing beside the batting cage, issued refutations. He anticipetes that he and Perez will be as good as last season, and possibly better. "You know, I went from 301 to 274 in the five or six weeks that I drew closer to breaking Cobb's record," he said.

I had to give the media a lot of attention - I'll bet I led the league in sportswriters sleeping over my house last year — but I felt it was all part of my job." Would he play beyond this season, his 24th, in a big-league career that began when John F. Kennedy was residing

in the White House?

"Who knows?" Rose said. "I feel good, I'm rounding into shape. I had a little stomach trouble, a kind of hernia in the stomach, but it's okay now, People talk like 1 should be finished because I passed Cobb." He was reminded that Hal McRae, a former teammate on

the Reds who now is with the Kansas City Royals, played in the same spring training game recently with his 18-year-old son, Brian. It is believed to be the first time that a father and son have played together on a major-league field. Did that give Rose any ideas about prolonging his playing career? Rose's son, Pete Jr., is 16, and an excellent high-

school baseball player.
"I could done it before Hal," said Rose, with a hint of a Pete Rose has said that being a player while also managing

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At Some Places, It's Far Better to Score Off Field

New York Times Service.

NEW YORK - Academic emphasis at little Rose-Hulman Institute in Terre little Rose-Hulman Institute in Terre Haute, Indiana, is such that this year's freshmen averaged a high 1,220 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and 95 percent of them had grade-point averages that placed them among the top 10th of their high school graduating classes. On Tuesday, the Fightin' Engineers baseball team structed small but unusual blow for the maxim that collegiate athletics can coexist with collegiate scholarship. giate scholarship.

Rose-Hulman, an all-male Division III engineering school with enrollment of only 1,300, was 3-12 this season when it went 1.300, was 3-12 this season when it wern into its biggest game of the year: the Mayor's Cup, against intracity Division I for Indiana State, which was 10-1 and biasting a squad that ranks among the nation's best. The Engineers had won the Mayor's Cup only once since the series begin in 1973, but a rank on harman har Season Laborator and but a two-run homer by Scott Johnson and a grand slam by Grant Sharp had them ahead by 7-4 in the third inning.

Then a remarkable thing happened Rose-Hulman lost its designated hitter and two reserves because they had to return 10 the classroom to take an exam in mechanical engineering. Three imings later, the starting center fielder also left to take a test. So did the starting shortstop.

Depleted but hardly downcast, the Engineers hung on to win, 7-6. Little matter that when, they played Indiana State again, a bittle later that afternoon, they finally substitute that afternoon is the substitute of the substitute that afternoon is the substitute of the substitute that afternoon is the substitute of the cumbed to the odds in a 15-8 loss, the moral of the little drama had already been

"We thought it was important that the players take those exams," said Coach fini. Rendel. "We're all very serious about are demics. We cooperate with the teachers, and then and they cooperate with us. I'm proud of this school."



DAY'S PORECAST — CHANNEL: Hoovy, PRAMKFURT: Cloudy, 14-9 (57-48), LONGON: Vericola Tenne II — 5 (52-41), MADRIC: Penne II — 4 (44-39), WEW YORK; Feir, Tenne II — 6 (44-40), PARIS: C. Tenne, I3-6 (55-43), ROME: Foir, Tenne, I3-6 (46-37), TEL M. ZURCKICK; Cloudy, Tenne, I3-4 (44-39), BANGENOK; MISS. Tenne, I7-22), NONG KONG; Rojn, Tenne, 21-19 (20-46), MANRIC: Tenne, I3-22 (53-72), SCOUL: Fogory, Tenne, I3-44-41), PORE: Thursderstorms, Tenne, 31-24 (58-73), TOKYO; Roin, Tenne, 34-41. Pete Rose, at age 44, still hustles after hitting a ground ball during a spring training game.

SAJSOC to Help oreign Teams

Las Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - More an a year after rejecting the ea, the U.S. Olympic Comittee has agreed to reimburse reign national Olympic com-ittees for some of their housg costs at the Los Angeles mes in 1984.

Order terms of a comproise announced this week by ficials of the International SOC, the USOC will give up million of its \$94-million pare of the Los Angeles surlus for distribution to the forgo committees. Each will rare in proportion to the num-

The USOC also will spend nother \$3.2 million of the surilus on a foreign exchange pro-fram of athletes and coaches. The IOC president, Juan Anone Samaranch, first had

sked that \$7 million be given o foreign committees to belp efray their housing costs. That idea was rejected by the JSOC board in February 1985.

Paris Is Putting More Than Best Foot Forward in Seeking 1992 Olympics

By Ron Wall Agence France-Presse

PARIS - Paris has launched its campaign to entice the Olympics here in 1992, and is counting on its reputation as the City of Light to help its bid.

Between now and Oct. 17, when the 92 International Olympic Committee members meet in Lausanne, Switzerland, to choose a venue for the Games, the Parisians will have spent more than \$8 million courting international opinion.

There is no denying that Paris is very appealing, and purely sporting considerations are not the only ones taken into account when Olympic cities are chosen.

However, day one of the publicity campaign got off to a less than successful start this past week when Alain Danet, who is fronting the Paris bid, decided in spend more than hour talking to 50 foreign journalists in French.

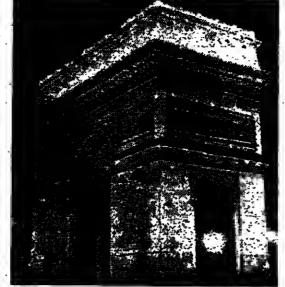
Danet, a 54-year-old architect, is president of the prestigious

Racing Club, which had 25 athletes at the Los Angeles Olympics. He speaks perfectly good English, and by week's end, after numerous complaints, he was speaking to reporters in English.

But the first day's translation in the Paris architect's offices

was too low and two-thirds of the reporters jovited failed to understand a word of what they were being told. Language barrier aside — English-speaking members of the IOC outnumber French speakers by 43-11 — Paris is a nearperfect site for the Olympics from the television companies' point of view. Where else can the cameras pan the Champ de Mars, where Napoleon's regiments trooped the colors, with the

Eiffel Tower in the background. However, who would have imagined Sarajevo would get the 1984 Winter Games — even the Yugoslavs were shocked — or that Seoul would be chosen ahead of the Japanese city of Nagoya for the next Games in 1988.



Arc de Triomphe: a Paris attraction.

Paris says it wants the Games in 1992 or not at all, and since Athens appears to have fallen out of favor in Olympic circles officials in Greece refuse to get involved in the new marketing deal — then 1996 should be available for one of the runners-up. Paris points out that 1992 coincides with the centenary of a speech by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, in the Sorbonne universi-

Barcelona, which has been waging its campaign for the last considered the favorite for 1992. Falun, Sweden, appears the ties. The pool would be in the village.

well as a city to run, have even given them a prime minister as council.

Prime Minister Chirac gave his guests a rallying speech at the imposing city hall, stressing the prestige of Paris, the technical quality of the French facilities and the reception they would be able to offer visitors.

Another strong personality in the Paris bid is Monique Berlioux. The 61-year-old former director of the IOC, who lost her job after a quarrel with IOC President Juan-Antonio Samaranch last year, knows well how to deal with IOC members.

She is spending her weekends compiling an eagerly-awaited book on the Olympics, although a reported golden handshake from the IOC was supposed to have precluded anything too

Historical monuments aside, Paris presents a very good case As Danet pointed out, all the event sites were picked by the international federations

Three-day eventing and modern pentathlon, 40 miles (63 kilometers) out at Fontainebleau, would be the furthest away save for yachting, which would be held at the Mediterranean resort of Hyères. Danct conceded the coastal advantage held by Brisbane, Barcelona and Amsterdam in this respect.

But in Paris only an athletics stadium and swimming pool need to be built and, if the environmentalists do not object too loudly, the disused Pershing stadium - named after the World

ty lecture hall, that started the modern Olympic Games. The first modern Games were held in Greece in 1896.

War 1 U.S. general — io the Vincennes forest should be transformed in a futuristic arena.

That offers the advantage of being alongside the national two years, and will have outspent Paris by October, still is sports institute, which would provide convenient training facili-

front-runner for the Winter Games.

But the Parisians are making a powerful homestreach effort.

The recent elections, which gave Jacques Chirac a country as

the rest would be shared by the city of Paris and the regional

However, the fall in the dollar might call for a few revisions. When Paris drew up its initial budget, 16 months ago, officials hoped to raise 4 billion francs from television rights. That worked out to \$444 million then. It comes to \$570 million now and, as Seoul can testify, that sort of price tag would need some hard bargainme

The South Koreans had to settle for \$300 million, signing their contract with NBC this week.

Paris, if it gets them, plans to stage the Games in the first two weeks of August, when a third of the city has deserted the capital for the beaches and the countryside, thus allaying fears of traffic jams. In any case, Danet pointed out, the metro, or subway system, and road links would be able to handle the expected influx of visiturs. One East-West freeway beside the river Seine would be blocked off for exclusive Olympic use.

Speculation that Paris would put pressure on the skiing resort of Albertyille to step down as a candidate for the Winter Games - in make it easier for the French capital to get the Suramer Games - was discounted.

If Albertville were in win the poll it is highly unlikely France would be given both Summer and Winter Games in the same

But both Danet and Michel Barnier, who heads the Albertville bid, have denied there will be any collusion. "It's up to the IOC to choose between us." Barnier said.

NFL Reports

Collegiate

Cocaine Use

NEW YORK - Three players

eligible for the National Football

League draft next month, one of

them a projected first-round pick,

tested positively for cocaine use at

a recent camp for top U.S. college

seniors, according to NFL sources

It was the first time io the five

years in which the camp had been

held that any player tested positive-

The tests also revealed that more

than 50 other players tested positively for marijuana. The total oumber of players with illegal

drugs in their systems was nearly three times what it was last year.

The names of those who tested

positively are known by each of the

28 NFL clubs and the league office.

The players themselves were not

Some clubs said they would oot

draft a player who tested positively,

while others said the information

would have little effect oo how they

The results come at a time of

acrimony between the NFL own-

ers, who favor random drug testing

for players under contract, and the

NFL Players Association, which

The tests for drugs, through nri-

nalysis, were included in a standard

physical examination given to each

of the 335 draft-eligible players

who were invited to New Orleans

last January to be tested, timed and

interviewed by coaches, officials

and medical personnel from each

rated players for the draft.

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4 Shorter Safari for Rally Drivers Yenya Course Still Covers Tough, Spectacular Terrain

Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches NAIROBI - Drivers in this Safari Rally, billed as the enyan wildlife and the occasional one-throwing villager, as usual. But the 76 cars emerced was to three-leg race still would be sugnified three-leg race But the 76 cars entered in the on that has some die-hard fans

THE POPULAR WATER THE Safari Rally has been rimmed by 620 miles (1,000 kiloeters) for safety's sake and at the

EFA Fines 7 Clubs for Misconduct

\$10,260) for unauthorized advertising by its players during a UEFA Cup
JUSTA quarterfinal game against Real Madrid on March 5. Xamax was fined
LTTLE-8,610 for firecrackers having been thrown at the March 19 second-leg
I'm OKAN pame.

ZURICH (AP) — The European Soccer Union, UEFA, has fined even clubs a total of \$47,350 for misconduct by teams or fans.

Xamax of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, was fined 25,000 Swiss francs

Also fined \$10,260 was Hellas Verona of Italy for criticizing a referee

Comes fined lesser amounts were Rapid Vienna, Anderlecht of Belgium, Leil Star Belgrade, Nantes of France and Inter Milan.

DH Rule Changed for World Series

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball's playing rules committee has voted to

How the designated hitter in all World Series games played in American

League stadiums starting this year, the commissioner's office announced.

as been used in alternating years since. The American League has

DET DIETS ARE BEGON Berry AP Basketball Player of Year

of Kentucky, was named coach of the year.

Walker of Kentucky was second with 50.

George Raveling was named basketball coach at the University of Some Place Southern California, replacing Stan Morrison, who became associate athletic director after an 11-17 season. Raveling had been coach at lowarison.

For the Record

League has never used it.

32 votes.

for three years.

The change, amounced Thursday, is subject to approval by the Players association. The DH was first used in all World Scries games in 1976, and

employed the DH for regular season games since 1973. The National

DALLAS (AP) — Walter Berry of St. John's was named Friday the winner of the Adolph F. Rupp Tropby as The Associated Press choice as U.S. college basketball player of the year. Eddie Sutton, the rookie coach

Berry, a 6-foot-8 (2.05-meter) junior center who averaged 23 points and 11 rebounds per game, received 66 of 192 votes in a poil of sports writers

and broadcasters conducted before the NCAA tournament. Kenny

Sutton won 35 votes for taking Kentucky to a 32-4 record and the Southeastern Conference title. Dick Versace of Bradley was second with

A severe grain injury will put Darryl Dawkins out for the remainder of the National Basketball Association season, the New Jersey Nets said Thursday. The team said the center might undergo surgery. (AP)

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urging of the Paris-based Interna-tional Motor Sport Federation, FISA, according to Kenyan offi-cials. The breakneck run to the lodian Ocean coast has been elimi-

Nick Nganga, chairman of the Safari Rally, said the 2,614-mile, three-leg race still would be "slight-

But Shekhar Mehta of Kenya, a five-time winner, complained, "People come here because it is tough, so why make it easy?"

Despite the changes - which iotimes stray onto the roads. Ari Vatanen of Finland hit and killed two zebras in separate incidents in 1983, but still won. **SPORTS BRIEFS** Also in prospect will be torren-

rial downpours as the rainy season ball Association in 1980. gets under way. The event is a test of a driver's row broke an ankle in the first skill and a car's endurance; Control

this year's rally still will be a bonejarring, five-day ride over some of

the most spectacular and treacher-

ous terrain in Africa. Last year, only 19 of the 71 starters finished. The course skirts Kenya coun-tryside that has enthralled audi-

ences of the film "Out of Africa."

wary of the occasional angry villag-ers who stand at the roadside and

pelt passing cars with rocks, Wild-

life and domestic animals some-

Along the way, drivers must be

checks along the course monitor point for every minote they are late NBA. at a time control and two points for every minute early.

The Safari Rally field ranges rally drivers piloting the powerful works" cars sponsored by leading don't give up." automobile manufacturers,

tion of the coronation of Queen course included Tanzania and Today, the rally is the fourth

stop on the 12-event world rallying circuit. There is more prestige than money for the winner. First prize is just under \$2,200. But automakers are willing to

spend tens of thousands of dollars on drivers and cars to show the toughness of their products.

Toyota will be trying this year for its third consecutive win. In 1985, Joha Kakumen of Finland powered his Toyota Celica Turbo to victory in his first Safari Rally. Kakunnen switched to the Peugeot team in 1986 and is paired with a fellow Finn, Juha Piironen, in a four-wheel-drive 205 T16 in

this year's Safari Rally. The Toyota challenge will be led this year by Bjorn Waldegaard of Sweden, the 1984 winner.

Mehta, who won in 1973 and 1979 through 1982, is back, driving a Peugeot 205. (AP, Reuters) (AP, Reuters)

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Knicks Suffer New Injury, clude the start Saturday instead of **Another Loss** the Thursday before the Easter -

NEW YORK - While the Dallas Mavericks have continued to improve every season of their sixyear existence, the New York Knicks' situation seems to get

worse every day.

The Mavericks, who got 38 points from Mark Aguirre while beating the Knicks on Thursday night, 110-105, clinched a playoff

NBA FOCUS

berth and won their 11th game in one month for the first time since coming into the National Basket-

quarter and became the sixth New York player to be lost for the seathe cars' adherence to the route and. son because of injury. The team's timetable. Drivers are penalized a 22-52 record is the worst in the

"I don't believe in jinxes," said the Knicks' coach, Hubie Brown. "It's a credit to the staff and playfrom local enthusiasts to full-time ers of this team that they compe to the best of their abilities and

. Five victories in their last nine Pengeot, Volkswagen, Lancia, Toyota, Daihatsu and Subaru.

The Safari Balla Lancia The Safari Rally began in 1953 they have improved from one seass the Coronation Safari, a celebra-

"I don't think the players knew



Bob Thornton of the New York Knicks, with the ball, pushes past James Donaldson, a Dallas defender, during the Mavericks' 110-105 victory Thursday night in New York.

as the Mavericks outscored the Cartwright and Pat Cummings on Bannister scoring 35 points, 11

Knicks, 37-26. To that period, the disabled list for the Knicks. more than his previous high in the Aguirre was 8-for-11, with three Sparrow, the only guard on that NBA, stayed in the game despite three-point goals.

STE STAYS ones are like layups for him."

Aguirre scored 21 points in less Sparrow joins Patrick Ewing, me."
than 10 minutes of the first quarter Bernard King, James Bailey, Bill
The

three-point goals.

We clinched the playoffs with Harper, then apparently stepped quarter.

The Knicks, with center Ken baskets down the stretch.

ut a 17-5 spurt for the Knicks, going in that we needed a win to this victory, but I hope Mark stays on a teammate's font and fell.

But a 17-5 spurt for the Knicks, clinch, and I'm glad, because if hot because we need to keep win-they did, they would have played rentatively, said the Dallas coach, vantage," Motta said. "He was in a Motta said When Commings, a the deficit to 80-73 later in the third Dick Motta, whose team is in groove, that's for sure. When he's former Maverick, approached period. A 10-2 run in the fourth fourth place in the Western Confergot it going, some of those long Motta after the game, the coach quarter helped the Knicks twice get said jokingly. "Stay away from within four, but that was as close as they got as Aguirre made three key

NFL team. Each player was informed that a urinalysis would be included in the physical examination but that they were oot obligated to submit in it.

"To my knowledge," said Dr. Charles Brown, medical coordinator for the camp, "every person submitted in the test."

The results of the tests, according to Tom Healion of the National Scouting Combine, were given only to the teams, not the players. Players were asked to sign a release that gave the medical personnel conducting the tests permission to for-

ward the information to the clubs Healion said, however, that a player could can get the results if he asked for them.

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games, there was barely a sports fan anywhere who did not take oote of the drought, the longest of Gretzky's career. Mere mortals should have it so bad.

Golf Body Lines Up Case Against New Putter

The Pelz putter

consists of three

golf balls in a row

in front and an-

By Gordon S. White Jr.

New York Times Service

had a love-hate relationship with their put-ters ever since the game was first played on

the flat expanses along the North Sea in

None of the 14 clubs in the bag is as

precious to a golfer as his putter in times when the ball is dropping regularly into the cup. And come is so despised and subject to

such violent treatment when the ball keeps

Now a new putter that looks like an un-wrapped sleeve of golf balls has become a

cause celebre in a federal court in Fort

Worth, Texas, where Dave Pelz, the elub's

designer, has sued the United States Golf

Association. The association ruled on March

21 that a version of the strange new club did

Judge David O. Belew Jr. handed down a

ruling Tuesday stipulating that neither the Dave Pelz Golf Research Co. of Abilene,

Texas, nor the USGA issue any further pub-

lic statements regarding the conformity or nonconformity of the Pelz Putter until a

preliminary hearing on the case is held in

Since the USGA sets equipment as well as playing standards for golf, the association's

decisions can have an important bearing

upon the financial future of a company that

This new putter, introduced on the PGA

tour last fall, has been called "a golf ball that

gave birth to triplets." About a dozen profes-

sionals, including Bernhard Langer of West

Germany, D.A. Weibring Roger Malthie and Lon Hinkle, have tried it in competition.

Weibring said Tuesday he got approval last fall for use of the Pelz Putter from

members of the PGA tour staff, who oversee

conduct and rules of play on the tour and always abide by USGA's Rules of Golf.

The PGA tour, however, issued a directive

not conform to the Rules of Golf.

Judge Belew's court next Tuesday.

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sliding by the hole.

PONTE VEDRA, Florida - Golfers have

For instance, Jeff Klein, who writes a column on statistics for The Hockey News, has identified no fewer than 22 players in the history of the National Hockey League who have played at least 100 consecutive games

NEW YORK - Two months ago, when

Wayne Gretzky went nine straight goal-less

without scoring a goal. Ali 22 are defense-men, of course, and on the top of the active list is Dave Langevin, the former New York Islander now with the Minnesota North Stars. After the game in Toronto on Wednesday night, Langevin had oot put a shot into the net in his last 144 games. "I used to average two or three goals a season," be says, "but oow I'm saving 'em for the playoffs."

Then there was Marc Reaume, whose

Gretzky's Drought? For Some, It Would Have Been a Deluge

string lasted only 113 games but was spread over 12 years — from 1959 in the end of his

NHL career in 1971 - during which he played four seasons, with a oumber of the league's clubs. Like Langevin, Reaume (prooounced ray-OHM) saved 'em for the playoffs. When Vancouver swept four straight from Portland io the Western Hockey League's championship round of 1970, he fired a slap shot from the point to win Game 3 in overtime, then did the very same thing in Game 4. 11 was a most onusual minor-league interlude to a most unusual major-league streak.

Puttering Around with a metal blade

other metal blade at the rear. The theory behind the design is that the three balls give the golfer a continuous line of sight.

Rule 4-1d: The length of the clubhead, from heel to toe, shall be greater than the breadth from face to

The club has been called 'a golf ball that gave birth to triplets,' but its inventor says it helps in aligning a putt.

Tuesday that it would cootinue to permit the "the length of the clubbead, from heel to toe,

Pelz explains the primary theory of the Another version of the putter has the long-

and a blade behind the three golf balls that is configuration because the rear blade is part 5% inches long. According to the USGA of the clubbead, conform to rule 4-1d, which says in part that may be ugly."

club's use oo tour until such time as the suit shall be greater than the breadth from face to back."

putter as optical. "The line of four golf balls er blade in front and the shorter blade in the in a row, including the one in play, makes it rear, and this apparently satisfies the rule. easier to align a putt visually," he said.

Pelz is a physicist who resigned from One version of the putter has a blade in NASA years ago to design golf clubs. He front that is 21/2 inches (5.4 centimeters) long contends that the club is proper in either

ruling, this version of the putter does not But, as Weibring and Pelz both admit, "It

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PONTE VEDRA, Florida - Some controversy has become an annual part of the Tournament Players Championship, the event held on the Tournament Players Chib course owned and operated by the PGA Tour. The 13th annual TPC was oo excep-tion Thursday when unrest boiled into angry words from the first group of golfers in finish the opening round.

Jodie Mudd, who shot par 72, and Kikuo Arai of Japan, who had 71, were fined \$500 each for slow play during a round that lasted 4 hours 3 minutes. They started on the 10th tee with Lon Hinkle at 7:15 A.M. and finished on the ninth green about 10 minutes ahead of the threesome that teed off on No. 1 at 7:15 and finished on the 18th green. The other threesome drew no fines.

One member of that other group, Tony Sills, birdied four of his last five holes to score six-under-par 66. He shared the firstround lead with Bob Tway, Ken Green, Larry Mize and Keith Fergus. A stroke back were Ray Floyd, Willie Wood, Lanny Wadkins and David Edwards.

As Sills was walking off the 18th green, where he sank an eight-foot (2.4-meter) birdie putt, Mudd was already before the tournament committee appealing his slow-play fine. It was to no avail.

After the hearing Mudd said, "We were not treated fairly."

He contested the times taken by officials who had clocked him and Arai at more than 45 seconds on at least four of their shots.

The threesome playing behind Mudd's group finished almost 20 minutes after it.

However, the PGA Tour does not put importance upon intal time for a round as much as on time taken to hit shots during a

Architect of a Fragmented City: Tokyo

By Christine Chapman TOKYO — "The city is a fact and architecture is its cultural expression," said the architect Fumihiko Maki. "The task for architects is to respond to messages from the culture. I try to make a building be sensitive to a given context, to express the fragmentation of our city symbolically."

The city in question is Tokyo: The City at the End of the World," as the British writer Peter Popham calls it in the title of his new book. The modern megalopolis that twice in this century was rebuilt out of the asbes - after the 1923 earthquake and the 1945 bombings — may be, as Popham suggests, a 21st-century Los Angeles as depicted in the movie "Blade Runner," the image of urban madness. Or, it may be, he continues, a schizoid city in which a few buildings of impressive beauty stand beside "pop archi-tecture," love hotels, funky boutiques, flashy neon-embellished nightclubs. Because Tokyo was created both self-consciously by architects with vision and almost haphazardly by ordinary builders for merchants with something to

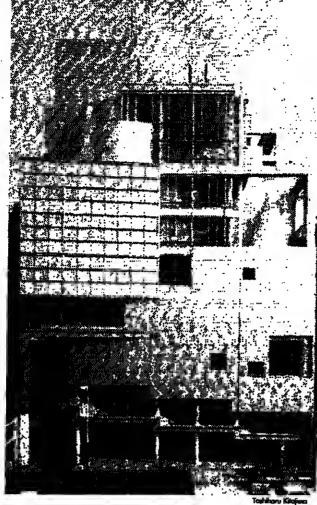
vibrates with diversity.

Maki, 57, is a gentlemanly, Tokyo-born architect who understands the city's desire for permaoence and the urge to change. Both ideals provide him a stimulus. Maki's designs are intended to express the mood underlying the. building's function and to suit the environment and the land. He is able to incorporate vistas of space on sites where cone seem to exist.

sell to 12 million people, the city

"The ideal form cannot be exercised in Tokyo," he said. "Not only the shapes of parcels of land but the sizes differ greatly. Tokyo does not have a simple totality. It's becoming visually more confusing every day. In early Showa fusing every day. In early Showa ing company's Osaka office building; the YKK Guest House, on a on its tradition as a castle town. Today's Tokyo, like Manhattan, is Tsukuba Expo 85 international a town where dynamic and static pavilions; and, still being conrooftop garden complete with elements are in continual constructed, the National Museum of running stream.

In recent years Maki's Tokyo
Last antumn Maki's most rehuildings have included the emcent commercial building, called bassics of Austria and Denmark, Spiral, opened in Tokyo, De-the expanding Hillside Terrace signed for Wacoal Corp., a lead-apartment complex, the main li-ing lingerie company, the beguil-Hiroo branch of Mitsubishi Bank city by surprise. The Spiral build- has acquired during his career.



Maki's Spiral building in Tokyo.

and, under construction, the To- ing is a new concept in Tokyo kyo Municipal Gymnasium. Out- design, for its intention is not side the capital, recent buildings are the curved-roof Fujisawa Mu-nicipal Gymnasium in Kanagawa prefecture, for which Maki won the 1985 Japan Institute of Archi- first-floor gallery. tects Award; the Dentsu advertislery, cafes, a restaurant, and a

Modern Art in Kyoto.

business but pleasure. A New York dance company opened the Spiral theater in October; an abstract art show was held in the The interior recalls a long-gone elegant epoch. Spiral houses a beauty salon, a studio for modern dance performances, an art gal-

Critics have traced its architectural lineage from the 18th-century engraver Piranesi through Art Nouveau to Le Corbusier and Frank Lloyd Wright. One critic, Elisabeth Hartman, wrote that brary of Keio University and the ing nine-story building, a Maki tried "to include all the con-university's graduate school, the showcase for the arts, caught the monument to all artists: painters, musicians, dancers, and eveo beauticians."

The Spiral is in Aoyama, a fashionable Tokyo oeighborhood. "Aoyama is sophisticated," Maki said. "I didn't want Spiral to be heavy or monotonous like office buildings. We built up a oumber of different scenes, like the movies. I prefer lighter feelings to the heavier classical, which have more rigid symmetry and formality. Lightness is a city sensibility."
To achieve the lightness, Maki

and Associates composed the huilding in aluminum, glass, and transparent and translucent materials, used a silky marble on steps and some walls, and sent a carpeted ramp winding slowly upward, overhung by a huge skylight. Bright and dark spaces are juxtaposed, for a gradually changing sense of height.

The exterior is deceptive; the

complex silhouette avoids a building's usual straightforward stance by its upward, spiral-like movement of windows from right to meeting curves and cones and, finally, a lightning rod.
"I'm probably a Modernist, but

definitely ool a post-Modernist," Maki said, smiling: "We're living in a post-Modern period, but it does oot tell you what to design." Although Maki received his chelor's degree in architecture

in 1952 from the University of

Tokyo (where he studied under the master of Japanese architects, Kenzo Tange, now 73), he was also American-trained. At the Cranbrook Academy of Art, in Michigan, he received a master's degree in architecture in 1953, and took a similar degree at Harvard University. He worked as a de-signer for Skidmore, Owings and Merrill in New York and at Sert. Jackson and Associates in Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1954 to 1956. He has taught at Washington University in St. Louis, at Harvard and, since 1979, as pro-fessor of architecture at the Uni-

versity of Tokyo. The infloence of Japanese ar-chitecture on him is cultural, oot technical, he said. "Only in the spirit does it influence my designs, I extract the spatial principles, the feelings, subdued colors, the richness of details and a love for materials. Japanese houses are made of

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Fumihiko Maki: "The city is a fact."

geometrics, of planes. I use them often because geometry gives a sense of universality. It's easy to understand."

Maki names the Swiss Le Corbusier and the Finn Alvar Aalto. as the architects who influenced him most, but he acknowledges learning from the younger generatioo of architects in Japan.

"It's a very practical art," Maki said. "You can't do it by yourself. Japan is becoming one of the centers for architecture. There's more freedom for architects here. We design a great deal as the huildings are being constructed. In the West architects are obliged to give a set of drawings to clients and contractors. Change is complicated and expensive. Here we're on the site in field offices."

Maki travels as a lecturer and to sit oo juries for architecture awards. Recently he went to Geneva and Ottawa in the latter capacity, lectured at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

went to Paris to plan a 1987 exhibition of his work, then to New York for interviews and finally back to Tokyo, where his family lives in a house he designed. His 1980 book "Visible and In-

visible City," written with his staff, was published in Japan by Kajima Co., which produces a bi-lingual book-length monthly on art and architecture, SD/Space Design. SD's January issue hon-ored Maki's work from 1979 to 1986. His book is scheduled to appear in French this year.

Opening April 20 at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis is the exhibitioo "Tokyo: Form and Spirit," about Japanese design tradition. It will feature work by contemporary architects such as Maki, as well as Edo arts. The exhibit will travel in the United States until the spring of 1987.

Christine Chapman is a Tokyobased journalist who specializes in

PEOPLE

Woes of the Wealthy

seem to be bearing up under a new law limiting single-family households to two live-in servants. "We haven't received any complaints from residents and we don't expect any," said Jeanne Dickey, a secretary in the building inspector's office. A bylaw approved unanimously at the annual town meeting changed a law that had permitted a single-family household to include people related by marriage, blood or adoption, plus two additional people and an unlimited number of servants. "The rationale behind it is that groups of unrelated people, many of them students and young people, are getting together and renting an entire house and they say any number of them are servants," said Samuel Balkan, a planning board member. "That's against zoning laws." . . . There's already a sequel to the hit film "Down and Out in Beverly Hills." but it's not a movie. It's a college course called Modern Material Culture, better known to its students as garbology. The film's scenes of Nick Notte rummaging through trash bins in Beverly Hills gave Luanne Hadson the idea. "The rich are the elite, and aren't studied that much," said Hudson, an assistant professor of anthropology at Occidental College in Los Angeles. "You don't have access to them. You might, however, have access to their garbage. If so, is their garbage that much different?" Hudson pro-

Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and other artists and photogra-phers donated works for African famine relief to Art Aid, an auction that raised more than \$400,000. The sale at the Hard Rock Cafe in New York also featured a painting by the singer Joni Mitchell, a charcoal print by Bob Dylan and a pho-tograph of Mick Jagger and Tias Turner taken in a ladies' room backstage in Philadelphia during last year's Live Aid concert.

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Residents of the wealthy Massa-Kurosawa, praised by American chusetts college town of Wellesley film directors as a pioneer, responded, "I still feel I don't know what a real movie is." John Huston, presenting Kurosawa with the Di-rectors' Guild of America's special 50th-anniversary award, said, "You have spoken forcefully and directly, rising above all standards and establishing oew ones," Kurosawa, 76, whose films include "The Seven Samurai" and "Rashomon," was an Academy Award nominee this year for "Ran."

> **...** Bess Traman was "very angry" at her husband, Harry, for deciding to drop the atom bomb on Japan without coosolting her, their daughter says. Margaret Truman Daniel's new book. "Bess W. Truman," says the president's wife "was deeply disturbed by this new weapon," according to an excerpt in Parade magazine.

Richard Condon, who wrote "Prizzi's Honor," has signed a contract with G. P. Putnam's sons and Berkley Books to write "Prizzi's Family," due in hardcover from Putnam's this autumn and from Berkley in paperback next year. Can a sequel to the movie be far behind? "Prizzi's Family" will deal with the earlier adventures of Char-ley Partanna (the role Jack Nicholson played) as a Mafia enforcer and his involvement with Macrose Prizzi, the role that earned Anjelica Huston an Oscar as best supporting actress.

П Mayor Edward L Koch of New York, whose memoir "Mayor" was turned into an off-Broadwal, play, has made his Broadway acting debut. In his brief appearance as a policeman in "Singin' in the Rain." water fell on his head during the musical's famous rain scene as the show's star, Don Correia, sang the theme song. "I loved it," Koch said, hut vowed he wouldn't do it again.

The tennis champion Boris Becker has been named a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations Children's Fund. James Grant, head of UNICEF, said the 18-yearold West German star would focus on promoting the agency's campaign against infant diarrhea and six fatal diseases for which vaccination is effective.

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